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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The pretended victory of the Prussians, at Rezonville, on the 18th, finds little credence here. Notwithstanding the dispatch of King WILLIAM, it is believed that all is going well with the French Army. I have from unquestionably good authority the following information:

The series of battles which concluded on Thursday, only resulted in giving the Prussians command of the roads to Verdun, which diverge at Gravelotte. The communication by the north with Thionville still remained open. On Friday afternoon, and early on Saturday morning, the main body of BAZAINE's command succeeded in effecting a withdrawal from Metz, by the gate of Thionville, between Fort St. Quentin and the Moselle de Metz. The highway follows the left bank of the Moselle, and runs due north till within five miles of Thionville, where it strikes off in a north-westerly direction, toward Longuyon and Montmédy, on the Belgian frontier. The great railroad following this line, and connecting Thionville with the fortresses of Sedan and Mezieres, from which latter point it proceeds due south to Rheims, was still intact.

By the latest accounts BAZAINE was reported at Spincourt, near Montmédy, a town on the river Chiers, a tributary of the Meuse, twenty-five miles north of Verdun, and fifty miles north-east of Metz. It was presumed that his intention was to cross the Argonnes by Stenay to Vouziers, and thence strike down the Valley of the Aisne to St. Menehould, where, half way between Verdun and Chalons, a junction could readily be effected with McMAHON. St. Menehould is thirty miles north of Vitry-le-François, and twenty-five miles north-east of Chalons. The three places form a triangle, of which Chalons is the apex.

At St. Menehould a great battle will probably be fought, as it is thought that McMAHON is now on his way to join BAZAINE at this objective point. The French position covers all railroad lines, and secures the retreat to Paris in case of defeat. Important movements in another direction are in progress by the French troops, of which I am not at liberty to speak, but which are expected to alter very materially the aspect of affairs. I give you these facts as the grounds for the confidence which is still felt in well-informed circles here regarding the plans of the campaign. Events will shortly testify whether this confidence is well founded.

R.

TRIAL OF A SPY.

Painful Scene in a French Military Prison—First Court-Martial of a Captured Spy—He is Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Shot.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PARIS, Aug. 22—9 P. M.—I have just returned from a most painful spectacle—the first trial by Court-martial here of the Prussian spy recently arrested. The trial was held in a building situated opposite the military prison, in the Rue Cherche, Midi Faubourg St. Germain, and was conducted before the Second Council of War. M. SIMONNET, the Imperial Advocate, prosecuted.

At 13 o'clock the prisoner was escorted by *gensdarmes* and soldiers and introduced before the Court, which was composed of seven officers belonging to different branches of the service. In reply to questions from the President, the prisoner stated that his name was KARL, HEZDO, and that he was a native of Brandenburg, and a Lieutenant in the Fifty-fourth Regiment, forming a portion of the Third Prussian corps d'Armée. The prisoner is a tall, handsome young man, small in frame, but of an intelligent appearance. He spoke French fluently, with a slight German accent. He is a man evidently belonging to the higher class of society, and justified the President's allusion to his distinguished manners. He preserved throughout the proceedings the self-possession which he has manifested since his arrest.

The prosecution produced no witnesses, the only evidence against the prisoner being the reports sent up by authorities at Gien, a small town on the banks of the Loire, where he was captured, in the act of taking notes and drawing. A revolver, a quantity of cartridges, a portfolio, a railway indicator, a carte de visite, and a pass-ticket, were found upon the prisoner when he was arrested. The principal documents from the military authorities, report that he (prisoner acknowledged to the Commissary of Police of Gien, who arrested him, that he had sent two letters to Berlin describing the state of public feeling in France, and giving data of the conformation of the Bank of the Loire, and the peculiarities of the road leading from Bourges to Paris. The Police Commissary reported the prisoner as possessing a minute knowledge of the country, and the relative strength of both armies. He had formed a calculation with regard to the strength of the French Army, fixing the number of men at 288,000, and boasted that the Prussian Army was nearly 600,000 strong. He also admitted that the French Army was literally infested with Prussian spies. On being subsequently interrogated by the Sub-Prefect of Gien, the prisoner almost acknowledged himself a spy. He came from London to Bordeaux, and from Bordeaux to Orleans, and so to Gien, where he confessed that he had no real business.

A letter from the Commandant of the *Gendarmerie* to his superior officer stated that the prisoner openly admitted that he was a spy sent by the Prussian Government, and that he had dispatched information by Switzerland and Belgium. He had also a correspondent in Paris. In the course of his examination by the President today, he denied all the above confessions, and declared that he was not engaged in any correspondence with the enemies of France, and that he only visited France on his way to establish himself in Switzerland. He further alleged that he had quitted the Prussian service four weeks before the declaration of war, and that all the letters he had written were familiar ones, addressed to his family—such as tourists ordinarily write. He explained his presence at Gien as arising from the fact that money was due to him there.

Upon hearing this statement, the Imperial Commissary called for a sentence of guilty from the Court, stating that it was time to rid France of spies by whom the enemy had been put into possession of facts highly important in the prosecution of the war. A young advocate defended the prisoner, affirming that he was simply a hot-brained enthusiast, who, in correspondence with his family, had given details regarding the route of the armies, and a description of the river, already well known to the Prussian authorities.

After ten minutes' deliberation the tribunal agreed unanimously on the prisoner's culpability, and adjudged him to be visited with the punishment of death. The trial was over in less than two hours, and the prisoner will probably be shot on Wednesday.

R.

THE SITUATION.

Official Statements of Bazaine's Position—The "Saviors of France."

PARIS, Aug. 22.—In the Senate, today, one of the Ministers stated that after a suspension of news for forty-eight hours, the Government had received a dispatch from Marshal BAZAINE, confirming his former dispatch in regard to the affair of the 16th. After a battle of nine hours, BAZAINE held all his positions. The Minister could not say more, but he would affirm that BAZAINE was full of confidence, which feeling was shared by the Minister of War. The *Moniteur* praises BAZAINE for his bravery and energy, and the Count DE PALIKAO for his able administration of affairs, and calls them the saviors of France. The *Journal Officiel* this morning says the Minister of the Interior has made public a note from the Minister of War, to the effect that the Government having received no dispatches from the Army of the Rhine for two days, on account of the interruption of telegraphic communication, he thinks the plans of Marshal BAZAINE have not yet succeeded. The heroic conduct of our soldiers in facing an enemy of superior numbers, permits us to hope for the success of other operations.

The Journal Officiel's View—Are the Prussians to be Cut Off?—Bazaine Receives Supplies.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The *Journal Officiel*, this morning, explaining the lack of advices from Metz, says: "The military situation is such that this circumstance need not alarm, still less discourage. If the enemy has happened for a moment to hold BAZAINE's army near Metz, he has done so at the cost of the greatest sacrifices, and he is at the same time compelled to keep there the greater part of his own army, viz., the corps of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, and Gen. STEINMETZ. What in the meanwhile will the corps of the Prince Royal do? March directly on Paris, or join the other two corps in an effort to crush the army of BAZAINE? The latter supposition is the more probable, but they must take into account an army reunited at Chalons, for some other point, under the orders of Marshal McMAHON, an army which may place the Prussians in the same situation they boast they have put the army of BAZAINE, that is to say, cut them off and block them up. Let us with confidence await events. In any case, supposing our armies are defeated at Metz or at Chalons, the Prussians may expect to encounter at Paris other and greater difficulties than any they have met with up to the present time. Paris, they may be sure, will defend herself to the last drop of blood, to the last cartridge. She will thus give entire France all the time it needs to come to her defense, and then there will be no hope for those who have come to brave our ramparts—not one of them will return to his country."..... *La Liberté* reports that BAZAINE succeeded in reaching the railway from Mézières to Montmédy, and procured all the provisions he needed. The trains filled with supplies had been waiting for him at Sedan, it being dangerous to push them forward on account of the Prussian scouts. Communication between BAZAINE and McMAHON is kept up by couriers.

McMahon at St. Dizier—The Prussian Pickets Approach—The Crown Prince.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Marshal McMAHON's head-quarters are at St. Dizier. He is said to be carrying out strategical movements preliminary to an action which Marshal BAZAINE is prepared to support. BAZAINE has at last been supplied with food and ammunition. The ballet is expressed, however, that he is surrounded. A Paris dispatch says the enemy's pickets have appeared at St. Dizier. The French camp at Chalons has been broken up and the troops have been distributed along the line. The Crown Prince, with an army 150,000 strong, is apparently intending a march upon Paris by the valley of the Aube. A Prussian dispatch says the Prussians have occupied Maxieres. Another statement is that the Prussians are surrounding Verdun, which is importantly defended. The Paris correspondent of the Herald says that the French, notwithstanding their enormous losses in the recent week of battles, will continue the fight for weeks, and even months to come.

THE FIELD.

Battle of Gravelotte—Position Taken by Bazaine—Operations About Strasbourg.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Berlin states that there were engaged in the battle of Gravelotte parts of the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Prussian Army Corps. In reserve were the Third and Tenth Corps, a few divisions of which, including the artillery, shared in the fight. The entire French Army, except Marshal McMAHON's corps and two divisions of Gen. FAILLY's were engaged, occupying intrenched positions, all of which at nightfall had been carried by storm. The losses have not yet been correctly ascertained. The contest lasted from noon till 9 o'clock in the evening.

BERLIN via LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Prussian cavalry was not used to any great extent in the engagements around Metz.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Late advices have been received here from Brunstein, a town near Strasbourg. The Prussian Army besieging Strasbourg had caused the people of Brunstein to change the course of the little river Ill, in that neighborhood, in order to stop the supply of water in that city. The Prussians had appointed a Mayor for Brunstein. The General in command of Strasbourg had driven out of the defenses all who consume army stores without affording aid.

Prussian Tactics—Losses in the Last Battles—Close of the Rezonville Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—All reliable advices from the seat of war show that the Germans are seeking to surround Marshal BAZAINE and prevent reinforcements from Paris from joining him. A dispatch from Mézières, dated today, says the loss of the Prussians in the last battle was fearful. More than 6,000 wounded remained on the field of battle without assistance. The Prussians have asked permission to send their wounded home through Belgium. A rumor, which came from Luxembourg, that the French had occupied Verdun, is contradicted.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A special dispatch to *Le Public*, from Brussels, says that the request of Prussia that her wounded may be sent home by way of Brussels and Luxembourg has been refused, on the ground that the purpose was to clear the way for reinforcements coming to the Prussian Army.

The Berlin journals print a letter from King WILLIAM to Queen AUGUSTA, dated Rezonville, Aug. 19, from which the following is an extract:

"About 8½ P. M. fighting ceased gradually. Without this I should have acted as at Königgrätz. VON ROON saved me the alternative. The troops have performed miracles of valor against an enemy equally brave, who withdrew by inches, resuming the offensive to be again repulsed. I cannot foretell the enemy's fate. I shrink from learning our losses. I had designed bivouacking here, but I find after some hours that I am without my baggage. In fact, I have not been rid of my clothing for thirty hours."

INTERVENTION.

A Prussian Invitation to the Great Powers to Consider the External Condition of France—British and Italian Intervention.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the Minister of Prussia at Florence has communicated to the Italian Government the copy of a note inviting the concurrence of the Great Powers for the consideration of the internal condition of France and what steps may be necessary to prevent anarchy. The Marquis DE LA VALETTE, the French Minister to England, has been instructed to make requests here similar to those of Prince NAPOLEON at Florence.

FLORENCE, Aug. 22.—Prince NAPOLEON is here. His mission is to ask the mediation of Italy.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—The letter of Queen VICTORIA to the Empress EUGENIE, dated Aug. 15, relating to mediation, is published here today. She regrets her inability to mediate. She intimates that that is an affair for the Cabinet, and the Cabinet thinks the time inopportune.

The Diplomatists in Paris Ready for Propositions of Peace—Attitude of the Great Powers.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The *Gaulois* says that the Diplomatic Corps now meets daily. The English Embassy in this city is anxiously awaiting the favorable moment to introduce proposals of peace. It is said that, let the turn of events be what it may, the interposition will certainly be made, and that before the end of this month. The *Constitutionnel* has an editorial, evidently inspired by the Government, reviewing the conduct of the neutral Powers. It says Austria and Italy, as the breaking out of the war, united in a watchful neutrality, which, according to circumstances, might be transformed into intervention. Lately England entered the scene by proposing the formation of a neutral league with the obligation on each member not to act without advising the others. The proposal met with some difficulty, as Italy had already entered into engagements with Austria. The Cabinet of Vienna then informed the Government of Florence that it might consider itself released from its promises, and Italy hastened to make the fact known, and to accept the proposals of England. Russia also accepted them, whereupon France advised Austria to do the same. It is not yet known what action the latter Power has taken. But, concludes the writer, all these negotiations are of secondary importance. Let us happily terminate the war. There will be time then to think of the neutral Powers.

An attaché of the Vienna Cabinet has arrived here. He is reported to be the bearer of dispatches of great moment to the Cabinet of the Tuileries.

PARIS.

Persigny in Despair—Flight of Olivier Rumored—The Returning Garde Mobile—Distribution of Arms.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—It was rumored yesterday that PERSIGNY wrote a despairing letter to the Emperor, and that he endeavored to send it by telegraph, but its transmission was forbidden by a high functionary. *La Liberté* pronounces the story false ....*La Liberté* reiterates the report of the flight of the Ex-Premier OLLIVIER, and adds that he was seen yesterday at Culoz, Switzerland, and that he bitterly reproaches the majority in the Chambers for deserting him....A fine body of men, taken from the Customs service, have just marched through the streets on their way to the front. Paris continues to organize for defense.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Baron MALAZETTE publishes a notice to the Hanoverians who proposed to form a corps of sharpshooters, that their services will not be accepted by the French Government.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Garde Mobile is returning to Paris from the front, doubtless because it is unprovided with arms....The *Constitutionnel* publishes a circular from the Minister of the Interior to the Prefects of Departments, announcing that orders have been given for the distribution of arms to the people from the arsenals. The Minister continues: "Arm, arm without delay. We are in a crisis when all must come forward for the defense of the country. Inflame young men by your patriotism, and use every means to make soldiers of them."

Amusements Resumed—Anything to Kill Time—Preparing to Go to the Front—Reservists Discontented—Soldiers.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Profound enthusiasm was produced yesterday by the passage through the streets of American ambulances going to the front. Every one numbered the complacency and satisfaction of all their arrangements....The activity in equipping the artillery regiments has lately been increasing. Several have already gone to the front. One hundred prisoners going to the army as volunteers assistants in the hospitals, yesterday, marched through Paris, carrying their knapsacks on their backs. The crowd were deeply moved by the spectacle....The galleries of Vaucluse, mentioned by Count PALIKAO, in his statement to the Corps Legislatif of the defeat of the Prince Royal on the 18th, have been in existence for over SIX centuries. They are very extensive, and have been worked to a great depth....The remnants of the regiments of cavalry, cuirassiers and lancers, so terribly cut up in the late battles, arrived here last night, and were received with great enthusiasm.

Preparations for Siege—Removal of the Bois de Boulogne Begun—A State of Siege Imminent—The National Loan.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The destruction of the Bois de Boulogne has been commenced. A large part of it, however, will not be touched. Only those portions near the wall of the city will be cleared away. The ramparts are strongly fortified with large cannon. The forts are fully prepared, and the entrances to the city may be closed at any moment by drawbridges. It is reported that in case of siege all strangers will be compelled to leave.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Convoys with provisions have gone forward to supply the armies of both McMAHON and BAZAINE. One hundred and sixty thousand men have passed through Paris to the front since Friday morning. It is generally thought here, however, that the march of the Prussians cannot be arrested before reaching Paris. It is said that there are now nearly 200,000 good troops at and near Paris. It is believed that one more decisive battle gives Paris to the Prussians. The Globe today says, "Paris is dispelling illusions. It is certain we must accept a siege."

EDMOND ABOUT writes to his journal, the *Soir*, praising the grave self-devotion of all classes. Paris is preparing for a desperate defense.... Subscriptions as small as three francs are received at Paris to the new national war loan of 1,000,000,000 francs. ....Minister WASHBURNE continues to act as the diplomatic agent of the Prussian Government at Paris....A decree is published in the *Journal Officiel* today for the creation of a new cavalry regiment for the Imperial Guard.

Nothing further has been received from the front. Confidence in the ultimate success of the military movements now in progress is increasing here. Gold, which a few days ago, was selling at a premium of 40 centimes per cent., is now quoted at 1½ per cent.

The Bourse closed weak; rentes have fallen to 53f. 70c. The press attributes this decline to heavy sales of rentes to enable parties to take up the national loan.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

The Empress' Retreat—Whereabouts of Prince Napoleon—Movements of the Emperor.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—The *Epoca* denies the reported arrival in this city of the Empress EUGENIE's personal property.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—It is said that Prince NAPOLEON, after accompanying his family to a place of safety in Italy, has returned to France.

FLORENCE, Aug. 22.—Prince NAPOLEON has arrived in this city.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The *Journal Officiel* contradicts the report of the illness of the Emperor, and says that he will command the Imperial Guard in the next great battle for the defense of Paris. The *Moniteur* says: "Last week the Emperor and Prince Imperial were in camp at Courcelles, near Rheims, where they were escorted by the Cent Gardes and a company of cavalry.

The Emperor left behind at Chalons his personal baggage and wagon train. It is reported that he is determined to charge with McMAHON's troops in the next battle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alsace and Lorraine—Garibaldi—Bismarck's Son Wounded—Forts Repaired—Explosive Balls.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The *Times* this morning has a special telegram from Berlin containing the following items: England would, no doubt, prefer to have the old German provinces of Alsace and Lothringen established into an independent and neutral State....H. D. ARNIM, the North-German Envoy at Rome, has paid a visit to GARIBALDI at Caprera, in consequence of the alliance between Italy and France. The two sons of Count von BISMARCK, officers in the Prussian Army, have both been wounded in the recent battles. A large number of heavy siege guns have arrived at the Prussian front....The balls thrown by the *mitrailleuses* are found to be explosive.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Count von BISMARCK's regiment, which has several times recently been reported "totally annihilated," has not yet been under fire.

The Hamburg-American Steamers—Capture of a Prussian Bark—Since Cam-robert in London—The Italian War Loan.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Some of the Paris journals having asserted that the Hamburg-American Steam-ship Company had tendered their vessels to the Prussian Government as transports, the agents of that line in this city have published a a statement denying the report.

PLYMOUTH, England, Aug. 22.—A French side-wheel corvette has just captured a Prussian bark off this port. Many spectators who were gathered on the beach, witnessed the operation.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—In some of the French provinces the people have recently attacked innocent persons who were supposed to be Prussian spies. The Government will take measures immediately to prevent these outrages hereafter....Mme. CAMBROMERT and family arrived in London yesterday....The French Government has forbidden the exportation of food.

FLORENCE, Aug. 22.—The war appropriation of 40,000,000 lire has passed both Chambers.

German Rejoicings and Other Demonstrations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Germans had a grand picnic at Ogden's Grove, today, in hence of the success of the Prussians. Fully 15,000 persons were present.

Firing on a Prussian Flag of Truce—Dispatch to the Prussian Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary of State VON THILE has sent the following telegram to the Minister of the North German Union, at Washington, by the cable:

AUGUST 22.

"On the 19th inst., as a bearer of a flag of truce, carrying a white flag, accompanied by a trumpeter sounding his trumpet, approached at a slow pace the French outposts to deliver messages from French surgeons in behalf of wounded Frenchmen, he was fired upon by all the French pickets he met on the way, so that he was forced to return after his trumpeter had been severely wounded. We protest solemnly against this violation of the laws of nations."

THE LATEST MOVEMENTS.

The New Area of Hostilities—Uncertainties of the Position—Progress of the Prussian Advance.

To understand the movements that may be expected during the week, it is very necessary to bear in mind that while the occurrences of the five days ending on the 18th did not extend much beyond a circuit of ten miles, dotted with villages and and hamlets, the extent of country over which the combinations of the next few days are to be formed may be roughly stated as circle miles long from east to west, and twenty-five miles broad, and is intersected with rivers, morasses, high woods and ravines. It is impossible to speculate with any degree of confidence upon the place of either French or Prussians until one or two important preliminary facts are ascertained. The chief of these is whether BAZAINE is really shut up in Metz. The Prussian dispatches received by way of London, positively assert that he is; the conviction among them in Paris likely to be well-informed is, as will be seen from the dispatch of our correspondent, and a statement quoted from the *Liberté* that he is not. Should the statements which are there detailed with much clearness, and an appearance of circumstantial correctness turn out to be well-founded there can be no question that the Prussian plans will require to be substantially modified. As matters stand, it is obviously the intention of Prussian strategists to place the South German army between Paris, and both sections of the French army which are at present in the field. Before engaging McMAHON, the attempt is evidently being made to cut off his retreat to the capital as completely as that of BAZAINE is already claimed to be. The reported presence of McMAHON at St. Dizier can only be explained on one of two suppositions. Either the Crown Prince is not at Vitry, situated twenty miles nearer Paris than St. Dizier, or McMAHON still holds communication with the forces under BAZAINE. Both of these may be true, but it is scarcely reasonable to suppose that McMAHON should have allowed his road to Paris to be cut as well as his line of communication with the Army of the Rhine.

It is almost equally absurd to suppose that the Crown Prince is advancing to Paris with only 150,000 men, leaving an army between him and his base of supplies, and challenging attack from at least double that number of fighting men at present behind the fortifications of the capital. The probable advance by the valley of the Aube is evidently a more hap-hazard piece of guess work. This route is as probable as any other for the united and formidable army with which alone Paris will be threatened; but under the present distribution of forces, already too widely separated for perfect safety, it is far from likely that anything more than a mere strategical movement is involved in the latest advance of the Army of the South. For the purpose a descent into the valley of the Aube, twenty miles south of Vitry, would be highly inopportune, as it would remove the army still further from its supports, and would still leave the movements of MACMAHON perfectly free. If the Prussians have, as they report, captured Mezieres, a vital blow has been struck at Metz. The two places are fully eighty miles apart, but Mezieres commands the sole remaining line of railroad communication between Paris and the great fortress on the Moselle. Amid the general uncertainty, however, which hangs over every important position of the two armies, it is impossible to point out the precise bearing of such an event on the prospects of the campaign.

OUR NEUTRALITY.

The President's Proclamation—Prohibitions by the Neutrality and International Laws—Prussian Prizes Brought to American Ports—Privileges and Penalties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The following has just been issued:

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, A state of war unhappily exists between France on the one side and the North German Confederation and its allies on the other side; and whereas, the United States are on terms of friendship and amity with all the contending Powers and with the several inhabitants of their several dominions; and whereas, great numbers of the citizens of the United States reside within the territories or dominions of each of the said belligerents, and carry on commerce, trade, or other business or pursuits therein, protected by the faith of nations; and whereas, great numbers of the subjects or citizens of each of the said belligerents reside within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States and carry on commerce, trade, or other business or pursuits therein; and whereas, the laws of the United States without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, nor with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest.

Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens, and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce their laws, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf, and of the penalties of their violation, may thus be prevented from an unintentional violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by the act passed on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1818, commonly known as the Neutrality law, the following acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit:

First—Accepting and exercising a commission to serve either of the said belligerents, by land or by sea, against the other belligerent.

Second—Taking or retaining service in the service of either of the said belligerents as a soldier or as a marine or seaman on board of a vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Third—Hiring or retaining another person to enlist or enlist himself in the service of either belligerent as a soldier or as a marine or seaman on board of any vessel of war, letter of marque or privateer.

Fourth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of jurisdiction of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Fifth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be entered into service as before said.

Sixth—Hiring another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be taken out of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid.

Seventh—Retaining another person to go beyond the limits of the United States with intent to be enlisted as aforesaid. But the said act is not to be construed to extend to a citizen or subject of either belligerent, who, being transiently within the United States, shall on board of any vessel of war which at the time of its arrival within the United States was fitted and equipped as such vessel of war, enlist or enter himself, or hire or retain another subject or citizen of the same belligerent, who is transiently within the United States, to enlist or enter himself to serve such belligerent on board such vessel of war, if the United States shall be at peace with such belligerent.

Eighth—Fitting out and arming, or attempting to fit out and arm, or procuring to be fitted out and armed, or knowingly being concerned in the furnishing, fitting out or arming of any ship or vessel with intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of either of the said belligerents.

Ninth—Issuing or delivering a commission within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States for any ship to be employed as aforesaid.

Tenth—Increasing or augmenting, or procuring to be increased or augmented, or knowingly being concerned in increasing or augmenting, the force of any ship-of-war, cruiser, or other armed vessel which at the time of her arrival within the United States was a ship-of-war, cruiser, or armed vessel in the service of either of the belligerents, or belonging to the subjects or citizens of either, by adding to the number of guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board of her for guns of a larger calibre, or by the addition therein of any equipment solely applicable to war.

Eleventh—Beginning, or setting on foot, or providing, or preparing the means for any military expedition or enterprise to be carried on from the territory or jurisdiction of the United States against the territory or dominions of either of the said belligerents.

And I do further declare and proclaim that by the nineteenth article of the treaty of amity and commerce, which was concluded between His Majesty the King of Prussia and the United States of America, on the 11th day of July, 1799, which article was revived by the treaty of May 1, 1828, between the same parties and is still in force, it was agreed that "the vessels of war, public and private, of both parties, shall carry freely wheresoever they please, the vessels and effects taken from their enemies without being obliged to pay any duties, charges, or fees to officers of admiralty, of the Customs, or any others; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched, or put under legal process when they come to and enter the ports of the other party; but may freely be carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanding officer of such vessel shall be obliged to show.

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the Government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the North German Confederation at Washington, that private property on the high seas will be respected by the ships of His Majesty, the King of Prussia, without regard to reciprocity.

And I do further declare and proclaim that it has been officially communicated to the Government of the United States by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, as follows:

First—That the flag shall cover enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

Third—That neutral goods, with the exception of contraband of war, are not liable to seizure under the enemy's flag.

Fourth—That blockade, in order to be binding must be effective; that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the enemy. And that although the Government of France adhered to the declaration of 1856, the vessels of His Majesty will not seize enemy's property found on board of a vessel of the United States, provided that property is not on the contraband of war.

And I do further declare and proclaim, that the statutes of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part directly or indirectly in the said war, but that shall remain at peace with each of the said belligerents, and shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality, and that whatever privileges shall be accorded to one belligerent within the ports of the United States shall be in like manner accorded to the other. And I do hereby enjoin all the good citizens of the United States, and all persons residing or being within their territory or jurisdiction, that while the free and full expression of sympathies in public and private is not restricted by the laws of the United States, military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction, and that while all persons may lawfully and without restriction by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war," yet they can not carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent, nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war, without incurring the risk of hostile capture and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf; and I do hereby give notice, that all citizens of the United States and others who may claim the protection of this Government, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, do so at their peril, and that they can in no wise obtain any protection from the Government of the United States against the consequences of their misconduct.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth. By the President:

U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

FRENCH COMMENTS.

The United States as a Mediator—Reply to the Suggestions of the Times—False Reports—No French Defeat Since the Battles of Hagenau and Forbach—Prussia Will Never Succeed.

The *Messager Franco-Américain* quotes liberally from our editorial in the TIMES of the 21st inst., entitled, "Cannot the United States Act as Mediator Between France and Prussia?" and then comments upon the article as follows:

"The intention of the TIMES is excellent. We must, in the first place, feel grateful to the journal for the remonstrance it addresses to many of its countrymen who permit themselves to be moved on by a sort of savage fanaticism to cursing the entire French nation. That projet che must indeed be a savage one which leads Americans to detest and execrate without remembering what we have done for them, and forgetful of that bond of sympathy which the Revolution should have established between the United States and France. But we believe that the TIMES is deceived as to the effect which a letter from President GRANT would have on the King of Prussia. He would answer him as he did the Pope, or rather he would have protested French territory, that he would make peace if the French Government should ask it, and would give guarantees for the future; in other words, if France would accept his conditions. But however mild these conditions might be, the TIMES may rest assured that France will never accept them, nor even listen to them. She will ask nothing, nor listen to any proposition until WILLIAM and his army have left French territory. If the President can bring about Prussia's immediate retreat, it might be well for him to write, or rather to send him a telegraphic dispatch. But if he cannot obtain that, we can assure him that he would waste both time and labor."

"VAIN ALARMS."

Under the above heading the *Courrier des Etats-Unis* refers to the contradictory nature of the dispatches from Europe, especially with reference to the battle of the 16th. It speaks of King WILLIAM's dispatch, announcing a victory, and of the official statement made by Count PALIKAO, in the Corps Legislatif, and asks its readers to choose between the two contradictory statements. The *Courrier* adds:

"And now can any impartial mind, admitting that a doubt is possible, after a hundred falsehoods have been detected, have any other feeling than that of indignation, at this shameless issue of malevolence and calumny which continually represents us as beaten and demoralized after every engagement, after every encounter from which, in the end, we are invariably proved to have come forth successfully. In fact, the truth is that since the battle of Hagenau and of Forbach, we have not received a single defeat, have not had an engagement where we did not inflict on the enemy heavier losses than we ourselves suffered. * * * * The evil is that in the face of so much audacity, so much deceit and so much skill in spreading false reports, our countrymen are really seriously alarmed; if that is the case here, where it is merely relative inconvenience, what must it be in France where these poisoned shafts are profusely scattered among a people heated to a white heat? They cannot fail to excite a genuine panic. That is the infamous Machiavellism of an enemy without conscience and without scruples."

Referring to a dispatch asserting that BAZAINE's forces were rendered useless and held in check while the Crown Prince continued his advance, the *Courrier* inquires:

"Is it BAZAINE who is rendered useless with his 150,000 men, or is it he who holds in check the 250,000 men with FREDERICK CHARLES, STEINMETZ and WALTERSEE? Is it he who is manœuvring, or has he checkmated the King? That is the question. Who can predict the fate reserved for the Crown Prince if he arrives alone with his force of 150,000 men in the heart of France at Chalons or before Paris, far from his reserves who are kept back in Lorraine, incapable even, in case of defeat, of sending his retreat or to save the remnants of his army? * * * Hope then; hope still, hope ever; and above all give no concern to those alarms which malevolence and imposture are seeking to now broadcast."

"NEVER!"

We find the following in the *Messager Franco-Américain* of the 21st:

"When the Prussians summoned Strasbourg to surrender, the people of this heroic city answered: Never! Never! That is the word which should now resound throughout all France. Never! That is the glorious word which the Parisians should repeat if they have the hearts of their Alsatian brethren. No, Paris will not surrender; France will never capitulate; France will enter upon no negotiations so long as a Prussian soldier presses his foot on her soil. They may deliberate as much as they like at London, at Vienna, at St. Petersburg; they may prepare their projects of peace. The diplomatists may there piece out our country as they choose, and assigning Alsace to King WILLIAM, make him promise to be magnanimous, and address to France counsels of prudence and of resignation. At this time France takes counsel from no one but herself; her prudence is her

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WAR LETTERS.

Full Particulars of the Battle of Froschweiler.

Terrific Fighting on Both Sides and Final French Defeat.

The Mitrailleuse Comparatively Useless—Movements in Paris—The City Gradually Emptied—Preparations for its Defense—The Army of the Crown Prince of Prussia—Movements in Rhenish Bavaria.

THE BATTLE OF FROSCHWEILER.

The Battlefield—The Attack—Undervalued Numbers of the Prussian Forces—McMahon's Position—The Battle for Ravanel—Terrible Fighting on Both Sides—The Mitrailleuse, Their Effects, &c.—Retreat of the French Army.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 12, 1870.

I send you, compiled from the letters of our own correspondents in the field, and from official sources, a condensed, but at the same time, very full account of the battle of Froschweiler, (or, as the Prussians term it, the battle of Woerth,) in which, while the Prussians gained a substantial advantage, the French added to their military fame a fresh halo of imperishable glory. In the future annals of the actual conflict between France and Prussia, the battle fought on the 6th of August, with such fearful odds against the French side, will be recorded in France as the battle of Froschwiller, and in Germany as the battle of Woerth, from the names of the two villages which formed the principal points of attack and defense on the day that proved so disastrous, though not at all inglorious, to the French arms. Froschwiller is one of the finest strategical positions in this portion of the Vosges Mountains. It was here that HOCHE, one of the glorious illustrations of the First Empire, defeated the Prussian Army during the war of the Republic, and it was here, also, and at Woerth, that Marshal McMAHON had drawn up his corps d'armée, under the impression that reinforcements if needed, might easily be forthcoming from Bitsche, Strasbourg and Colmar.

THE FRENCH POSITION.

According to information received on the previous day, it was not expected that the Prussians would attack before the 7th, but that supposition turned out to be incorrect, as well as the opinion as to the number of the enemy likely to be brought to bear upon the French forces present; the numerical superiority ultimately proved to be overwhelming, in spite of the heroic action of every French soldier engaged in the battle, which lasted from 10 in the morning till 7 in the evening.

McMAHON's troops occupied a formidable position on the heights around Woerth; the Marshal's head-quarters were at the chateau of Turckheim; he had posted a considerable reserve of cavalry at Reichshoffen, to the left of which village, the infantry and cavalry of the division which had been engaged on the 4th were also posted. The Marshal's left, commanded by Gen. DUCROT, was at Froschwiller; and his centre, composed of the divisions commanded respectively by Gens. RAOUIT and LARTIGUES, was in position at Elsenhausen and Morsbronner.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

At an early hour in the morning, an exchange of shots between outposts indicated the probability of a coming engagement, and similar alarts were repeated several times till 10 o'clock, when the battle of French wains commenced in earnest, to terminate with such losses on both sides that the victory of the Prussians must have cost them dearer even than the defeat of McMAHON's corps d'armée cost the French. "Three such victories," writes an enthusiastic French journalist, who was dodging about all day in Woerth amid showers of shot and shell, and cannon balls, "would certainly demoralize, if not ruin, the army of the King of Prussia." When the Prussian firing began seriously, it was thought to be only a fire of sharpshooters, for the French rather expected to be attacked from the side of Sarreguemines; but the Prussians, hemmed in such dense masses from Sarreguemines, both by the high road to Forbach and along the pass behind the village of Ammerat, that Marshal McMAHON at once perceived that matters were becoming very hot in

French *mitrailleuse* which gives it a certain advantage. By the removal of one small piece of its mechanism, which a gunner can easily effect by displacing it before it takes to flight, the gun is rendered perfectly useless.

TERROR OF THE BAYONET.

There are two things of which the Prussians appear to be particularly afraid—the *mitrailleuse* and the bayonet charge—and during the present war they have constantly endeavored to avoid coming into contact with either. In order to insure their comparative safety, they intrench themselves behind no matter what, and manifest a special dread of the *arme blanche*, as the French call their bayonets. In the battle of Wörth, three hundred men of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, (French line) becoming suddenly without ammunition while exposed to a heavy fire, marched straight up to the enemy with their bayonets, amid a shower of shot. When within fifty yards, the Prussians took to flight and broke their ranks, but the charging party was not in sufficient force to pursue its advantage.

A SECOND ATTACK—PRUSSIAN VICTORY.

About 12 o'clock the battle appeared to be won by the French on the side of Frœschwiller, and there was a short respite of about ten minutes' duration. Suddenly the Prussian artillery opened, and a massive entirely fresh attack upon Wœrth, and cannonaded at the same time the other points of the French position. This thunder, directed to the right and left, replied to by the sharp cracking of the *mitrailleuses*, lasted for upward of two hours, during which the entire arsenal of modern destruction was brought to bear upon the brave men of both armies. At this time (about 4 o'clock) all Marshal McMahon's dispositions broke down. Not taking thought into position, they amounted to about 40,000 men, and the German forces opposed to them exceeded 100,000, with a proportionate superiority as to artillery. Soon after, the Prussian Commander-in-Chief ordered the attack of the centre at Elsenhausen. Three times the assailants were repulsed, but the Germans had so many troops to spare, that each time fresh soldiers were led to the attack, while those who were beaten went to re-form under the protection of their artillery. After each repulse, five or six hundred Turcos and Zouaves pursued the enemy to the end of the village, where, on the third occasion, a considerable number of the heroes of the French bayonet were surrounded, and either killed, wounded, or taken prisoners. This achievement turned the tide of the battle completely in favor of the Prussians, who, on the fourth assault, dislodged the troops from the centre of the French position at Elsenhausen, while the hill in front of Frœschwiller was the scene of one of the most determined fights ever witnessed, ending in the defeat of the French, who were beaten by sheer numbers, in whose presence courage became useless because powerless.

THE FRENCH RETREAT.

At 2 o'clock Frœschwiller was on fire, and at 4 o'clock Elsenhausen was burning also. The French, although beaten, did not appear to be aware that they were almost surrounded by enemies, and that it was time to retreat. At 4 o'clock all the Prussian masses that had not yet been brought into requisition were ordered to advance, descended the hillsides of Gunstadt, Dattenbach and Goesdorf, and were let loose against those few of the French who were still capable of offering any resistance. The battle of Frœschwiller was lost and won.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

Although I have given the above detailed account of the battle of Frœschwiller, I cannot refrain from adding the following admirably written and picturesque particulars, from the pen of M. AMEDEE ACHARD, of the *Moniteur*:

"On the morning of the day of the battle, Marshal McMahon, accompanied in person, with a column of his troops, a straight line before Reichshofen in front of the enemy. The remainder of his divisions were divided into two corps of equal strength; one on the left, occupying Wœrth, the other on the right, the village of Eberbach. The line of battle represented a triangle the apex of which was towards the front. About 10 o'clock, a Prussian corps *d'armée*, sixty thousand strong, appeared to threaten the position occupied by the Marshal, and to endeavor to pass between Reichshofen and Wœrth. It arrived by the road from Niederbronn. After the first engagement of the skirmishers, it was attacked by a fourth corps of the Marshal called up the corps placed at Eberbach and placed it in battle order in front of the enemy, whom he checked, and soon after obliged to execute a backward movement. Thereupon a fresh *corps d'armée*, also sixty thousand strong, detached from the forces of Wœrth, which had concluded its march, and thrown its dense columns upon the regiments placed in front of the village of Wœrth. Twenty-three thousand men thus found themselves in the presence of one hundred and twenty thousand, provided with an immense amount of artillery. The battle had already lasted several hours without the position occupied by the Marshal having been forced, when the Prince Royal of Prussia, at the head of a third *corps d'armée*, this time seventy-four thousand strong, arrived, and passing behind Eberbach, which had been abandoned, sought to envelop the Marshal's decimated divisions and to cut off the line of retreat upon Hagenau and Saverne. The First French Corps which had been thrown back upon the Sauerbach, was forced to give up the battle-field, covered with dead, where numbers had triumphed; but, in order to be able to bring together the remains of his divisions, which were in part, now, not more numerous than brigades, he threw a regiment of cuirassiers against the enemy's *avant garde*. This regiment, which had not yet been defeated, is death. It was the first time that they had ever fought. Men of their branch of the army had never been seen on a field of battle since Waterloo, but they recollected what their fathers had done, and from the first blow they received the legendary charge of the hollow road of Hougoumont. A mile of ground, in spite of the *mitrailleuses*, notwithstanding the losses occasioned by the men and horses falling around them, the cuirassiers reached the front of the Prussian regiments, broke them, crushed them, charged on and on, till the *avant garde*, shaken through its entire thickness, went backward. But rather than give ground, more numerous battalions brought up the assistance of their weight to the Prussians who could no longer advance, and what remained of our cuirassiers disappeared in a whirlwind of enemies. The First Corps had had its route opened during an hour; another hour was necessary to accomplish its retreat. The Marshal had at hand a regiment of cuirassiers of an army not engaged at Wœrth; he made a sign; the regiment started off, and the prodigies of valor achieved by the cuirassiers were renewed by the chasseurs. In their turn they made a frightful onslaught, and the French Army, thus enabled to rejoin the bulk of the forces, was saved. The chasseurs were all killed. One terrible detail: in the enthusiasm of the battle the Marshal sent a dispatch to Gen. DE FAILLY, ordering him to send two divisions to *Lembach* to attack the Prussian Army on the rear. The telegraph wrote *Reichshofen*, which is in an opposite direction, and Gen. DE FAILLY's divisions, full of ardor, of course found no one on arriving at the latter place.

M'MAHON'S REPORT.

The following is the official report of Marshal McMahon respecting the battle of Frœschwiller, addressed to the Emperor:

SAVERNE, Aug. 7, 1870.

SIRE: I have the honor to report to your Majesty that on the 6th inst., after having been ordered to evacuate the town of Wissembourg, the First Corps, with the view of covering the railway from Strasbourg to Bitsche and the principal roads communicating between the eastern and western portions of the Vosges Mountains, occupied the following positions:

The (First Division was thus posted: The right wing in advance of Frœschwiller, and the left in the direction of Gelmestadten, leaning on a wood which covers this village. It detached two companies to Neunwiller and one to Jagerthal.

The Third Division occupied with its First Brigade a counter-position which springs from Frœschwiller and which is in front of Morsbronn; the Second Brigade formed its left at Frœschwiller and its right on the village of Elsenhausen.

The Fourth Division formed a broken line with its right of the Third division and its First Brigade facing Gunstadt, and its Second being opposite the village of Nordbronn, which it had not been able to occupy for want of sufficient forces. The Division of Dumont, of the Seventh Corps, which had rallied my scouts in the morning, was placed behind the Fourth Division.

The Second Division placed behind the Second Brigade of the Third Division and First Brigade of the Fourth Division, was held in reserve. Finally, further back, was the brigade of light cavalry, under the orders of Gen. DE SEPTEUIL and his division of the Cuirassiers of Gen. BONNEMAINS; the brigade of Michel's cavalry, under the orders of Gen. DUPREUIL, was stationed in the rear of the right wing of the Fourth Division.

At 6 o'clock the enemy showed himself beyond the heights of Guesselotz, and commenced the action by a cannonade, soon followed by a sharp discharge of musketry, against the First and Third Divisions. This attack was made with sufficient forces to compel the First Division to make a change in the front, so as to cover its right wing, and to prevent the enemy from turning the general position. A little later the enemy greatly increased the number of his batteries, and opened fire upon the centre of the divisions which we held on the right bank of the Sauerbach. Although much more serious and more determined than the first, which, moreover, was still going on, this second demonstration was only a false attack, and was repulsed with great spirit.

Toward noon, the enemy commenced an attack near our right. Clouds of sharp-shooters, supported by large masses of infantry, and covered by more than sixty pieces of cannon, placed on the heights of Gunstedt, rushed upon the Fourth Division and upon the second Brigade which occupied the village of Elsenhausen.

In spite of the vigorous counter-attacks, several times repeated, in spite of the well-directed fire of our artillery, and the admirable conduct of the Cuirassiers, our right was outflanked after many hours of the most determined and obstinate resistance. I then ordered a retreat to be made. It was covered by the First and Third Divisions, which showed a bold front, and thus permitted the other troops to retire without being much harrassed. The retreat was made upon Saverne by the way of Niederbronn, where the Division of GUYOT DE LAGRANGE, of the Fifth Corps, which had just arrived there, took up a position and did not retire till night closed in.

I feel proud to receive, first, the homage of the profound respect of your very devoted and very faithful subject, the Commander-in-Chief of the First, Fifth and Seventh Corps,

MARSHAL MCMAHON.

IN PARIS AND VICINITY.

Effect of the Prussian Victories on the Military—Prussian and Bavarian Sympathizers in Switzerland—The Approaches of the City Fortifications—Mobilizing Newly Affloated—Work on the Fortifications of the City—Conditions of the Republic.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 12, 1870.

The popular effervescence in Paris, which had almost arrived at a state of general stupification, has been greatly checked down by the military attitude assumed by the Emperor in an immediate change of Ministry as soon as the Chambers were convoked. Powerless to parry the force of the blow to the national pride in the late disastrous defeats, the head of the State has taken immediate steps to provide against like fatal errors in the future. The new Ministry, although composed of members of the reaction, is believed to be in favor of immediate reforms in the military administration and of the most energetic pursuit of the war. The people are thus reassured and tranquillized, and give willingly their aid in carrying out the proposed measures of defense.

RECRUITING.

They find their order a little damped, however, by the thousand petty annoyances of French administrative organization. The entire minute search into the birth, parentage and character of each recruit is maintained as in the ordinary drawings of the yearly Conscription. "Certificates of birth" and "certificates of morality" duly legalized, are demanded with all the solemnity which belongs to the higher functions of State, by the clerks of the Mayors authorized to inscribe the names of candidates for enlistment. At one of the *mairories* which I had occasion to pass I was told that it had just taken at least half an hour for the registry of a single name, so many preliminary questions having been necessary. The young man was fortunate, for I have heard of several who only succeeded in being accepted after four or five days passed in legal formalities. There is a general outcry against this state of things, and this morning papers state that the above-mentioned certificates without the legalization in Paris will hereafter be accepted. The Legislative Body having noted their bill for arming all citizens for public defense, qualifying it distinctly as a measure of urgency, their plan adopted in 1792 would seem to be pointed out as the very best. On every public place a temporary barrack was erected in which a municipal officer was stationed, who took down the names of all who presented themselves.

NO ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

Very strict measures are enforced to prevent the enlistment of foreigners in active service. The young Prince PIERRE KARAGEORGEVITCH, son of the ex-reigning Prince of Servia, although a graduate of the Imperial Military School of St. Cyr, with all the influence he could bring, could not obtain the privilege of even enlisting in the ranks of the Army of the Rhine. He was informed that he might enlist, would indeed receive a commission if he liked in the foreign legion to go into Algeria, from whence the French troops were recalled. The same answer was given to the Polish, Wallachian, and other foreign students who offered themselves to the French Minister of War.

FEEBLE TRIALS OF PARISIANS.

The Omnibus Company of Paris finds itself in embarrassing circumstances. A large number of its best horses have been taken for artillery uses, and now the new enlistment set takes away the great majority of its conductors and controllers. Out of 60 conductors, 40 are of the age (between twenty and thirty-five) to fall under the requirements of the law; and 110 out of the 200 controllers are in the same category. The drivers are of more mature years, so that only 190 out of the 700 in the service of this Company are called away. The corps of Sergents, the military firemen of Paris, has been ordered to the frontier. Several of the theatres were obliged to close their doors last evening, owing to the absence of these valiant watchmen, without whom no public representation is completed in France. A temporary service may be organized to replace them, but what are we to do without actors? COLIN, the favorite tenor of the Grand Opera; CAPOUL, the almost illustrious CAPOUL; GALLIARD, WALCOMPEDER, and other lesser but still shining lights in the artistic firmament, are only awaiting the sound of the trumpet which shall call them away from mimic war to stern realities.

A few ingloriously inclined persons have proposed that the theatres and other places of public amusement shall be closed, and no more cakes and ale until the invaders shall be driven from the soil; but as cakes and ale in many forms gladden even the weary, saddened soldiers, it is not likely that this motion would be carried if put to the popular vote.

THE OUTRAGEOUS BANKERS.

The banking-house of LEON & DEMEUR is reopened this morning under a new name, and with the title of "Money-changers to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia." All traces of the tray of last Friday are removed. The interior and the exterior of the building have been entirely renovated. Whether the bankers who were detruded by the people were or were not engaged in giving aid and comfort to the enemy, the fact has gone forth, and they will not dare to appear in Paris until peace shall have obliterated all recollection of their supposed treachery. The fact that large sums have been transferred to the other side of the Rhine is patent, and a great irritation exists against the Prussian residents in Paris.

RAID ON PRUSSIAN RESIDENTS.

Several Prussian spies have been arrested and the whole colony is looked upon with distrust. Yesterday morning an officer belonging to the Prussian Staff was taken by the *gendarmerie* in the plain near Versailles. The gentleman was recognised as having for some months resided at Amieres, (ten minutes by rail from Paris,) with his wife, where both were remarked for their elegance and distinction. In the afternoon, at the St. Lazare Railroad station, for reasons best known to the Police, suspicion fell upon a priest, who turned out to be a Prussian, as was distinctly proven by papers found upon his person.

Three other persons were arrested last evening, accused of attempting to spike the cannon just placed on the fortifications near Neuilly. At Ivry, a suburb of Paris, the population rose en masse and drove out M. BARREX, a rich brewer of their locality, a Prussian by birth, who is accused not only of sending money to his Government, but of having a large quantity of powder concealed in his vaults, which form a part of an old stone quarry. His brewery is in the immediate vicinity of one of the principal forts of Paris, and his vaults extend within a few feet of the cellars of the fort. M. BARREX exasperated a company of young Gardes Mobile by refusing to allow them to visit his premises; they returned later and found the brewery defended by the workmen armed with pitchforks. The crowd retreated but returned with reinforcements, and entered the vault, when their explorations were checked by two iron-bound doors, which resisted their assault. The same evening M. BARREX left for Belgium, but his brewery is still in operation with a Prussian foreman and five hundred Prussian workmen. The engineers of the fort at Ivry are about to examine the vaults and the surrounding stone quarries, (an extension of those forming the catacombs.) Difficulties between Germans and French employed in connection with this occurred in Lyons.

ALL PRUSSIANS TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF FRANCE.

The latest and double authenticate that a decree is under consideration for the expulsion of all the Prussian subjects from France. This measure would not only fall very heavily upon a large class of wealthy Germans who have long looked upon the French capital as their permanent residence, but would seriously affect Parisian commercial affairs. The number of Prussians of all classes is estimated at forty thousand; it is likely, therefore, that the authorities will take a little time to deliberate before promulgating so sweeping a decree. The Baroness ROTHSCHILD, to say nothing of a legion of less potent monied men, would come under its provisions; the house of ROTHSCHILD is a State of itself, and must be dealt with diplomatically.

FORTIFICATIONS OF PARIS.

The works on the fortifications of Paris are pushed with the utmost vigor. Guns of large calibre have been mounted on the Neuilly, Avenue and Bois ramparts. All the outposts and cordons of troops in the military zone have been notified that they must remove in order to make way for the defenses. The Commemorative Chapel of the Duke D'ORLEANS is to be razed, and at the first notification of the enemy's approach the Bois de Boulogne and Bois de Vincennes are to be cutdown. Steps are being driven in the faces of the Port Maillot to dam up the water necessary for flooding the ditches of the fortifications. These military preparations have the most diverse effects on timid minds. While some fly from the capital to escape its supposed coming perils, others flock to it as a city of refuge. Ex-Queen ISABELLA of Spain has taken flight to the Norman coast, with the intention of migrating to England at the first warning of the enemy's approach. The Faubourg St. Germain is full of its aristocratic residents, who prefer to be in a central point to hear from their friends who have gone at the wars.

THE ORLEANISTS.

The D'ORLEANS are winning laurels without going to battle, by the noble stand they take in this momentous crisis. The *Soulet* publishes a private letter from the Prince de JOINVILLE, full of devoted patriotism. I give it in full:

BRUXELLES, Aug. 10, 1870.

I devour the journals, my dear Monsieur Bonnefoy, but I see nothing new. Both sides are evidently preparing for a decisive conflict. We have still great resources; for, after all, the Corps MaMahon is the only one disabled. FROSSARD's has suffered but little, and the others are intact. Over and above these forces, there is the rage of facing the enemy on our territory. Then, we must be commanded. Will we be?

The troubles in Paris makes me shudder with horror. I cannot understand the Chamber. I cannot understand that a word should be spoken, an act accomplished, that has any other aim but that of coming to the assistance of our armies, the only hope of France at this hour. We are overwhelmed. Will we be? Yes, while the chance of resistance is left us, it is better than a provisionary one, from the single fact that it is organized. And, if the resistance cannot be prolonged, it is the present Government only which should be forced to yield to the law of the conqueror. But anything rather than this alternative.

I have received no reply to my demand to go over and serve in the army under the Emperor. I wait with an anxiety which you must understand. I have just read that the citizens of Wissembourg died on the enemy during the combat. The brave fellows! If every one would do the like, we might yet save France. I do not consider that I live. I pity you sincerely, for to our intense anxieties are added those of the father.

Yours, &c., FRANCOIS D'ORLEANS.

The letters taking up the service in the army of the France and of the Dukes, his brothers and nephews, were communicated to the Chambers yesterday. The friend and faithful adherent of the exiled family, Gen. THOUNIT, has been called by Marshal BAZAINE's instigation into active service; but it is hardly probable that the Emperor will accept the proffer of the swords so generously offered.

REPORTS OF MILITARY MUSIC.

The ambulance organized under the direction of the French Press left Paris yesterday for the army. It was escorted to the Eastern Railway Station by an immense crowd. Orphéonists and other musical associations offered to accompany the cortège, but it was judged inopportune to make any noisy demonstration under the present circumstances of deposition. M. OSCAR COMETTANT has been making some researches into the effects of military music. He quotes high authority in its favor. He relates the magic effects of "La Marseillaise" on the wars of the Consulate and the First Empire. It had just been taken up as the great war song of liberty when a General wrote to the Directory: "I have just gained the battle. 'La Marseillaise' commanded with me." Another General asked for a reinforcement of a thousand men or a new edition of "La Marseillaise." NAPOLEON I. was no advocate for the suppression of music even in moments of adversity. He fully appreciated its value in restoring fallen courage. After the defeat of Leipsic he wrote to Maverce to the Minister of War. "I have just reviewed several regiments in which there was no music, and it was intolerable. Send me a band at once."

A FORMER CORPS.

Just as I was about to close my letter, I received the visit of Prince PIERRE KARAGEORGEVITCH, whom I had not seen since he came to inform me of his unsuccessful efforts to obtain admittance to the Army, even as a common soldier. He came today to say adieu, having finally attained the object of his ambition. The calamitous commencement of the campaign has induced the Ministry of War to relax its rigorous resolve of accepting none but citizens of France to defend their invaded country. A foreign corps has been formed, and the Prince, and a young nephew, NICOLAS NICOLAIEVITCH, (eighteen years of age and six feet four inches in height,) have enlisted in the ranks. The corps is sent to Tours for its equipment, as none of its members can be relied upon in case of trouble in Paris. The Prince is first to say, "I enlist to fight against the Prussians, and will disobey any order to turn against the people of France."

ARMY OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

From Mayence to Germersheim—Our Correspondent's Journey and his Companions—Sights and Perils on the Way—The Position of the Southern Army—Reception of the Crown Prince.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF PRUSSIA, SPEYER, Rhenish Bavaria, Aug. 2, 1870.

I was obliged to close a letter abruptly today in order to send it off in time for the Ludwigshafen steamer. I had described the situation from the German side as it now stands, and commenced a narrative of my travels from Frankfort back to Mayence, (where Prince FREDERICK CHARLES was) to Wiesbaden, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Speyer, Landau, the French frontier and Germersheim. The incidents of this tour will be better appreciated if I introduce to the reader my travelling companions—for I had companions a large part of this tour, and such as might well play a part in a better story. My friend Gnomon is a Massachusetts Yankee, and though still at the tender age of twenty-two, has seen much of the world, and is full of spirit, progressive ideas and ambition. He is a successful young writer, quick to perceive and apt in expression. He is a trifle enthusiastic, and his confidence, which was exceedingly pure, has received some severe wounds in the course of our campaign. He knows exactly what he wants to see this "cruel war" for, and persists in his determination to see a great deal of it, in spite of the obstinate inability of the Germans to understand how a good-looking young man, apparently not at all tired of life, can deliberately travel in the direction of battles. The conscription or a contract are the only causes which they can conceive of for a man's going to the *Krieg schau plats*. The fact is, GNOMON means to write a book. Not a history of the war, nor a military book at all, but something better. He believes that a general disarmament will follow this war, and next will come a great European Republic, and then capital punishment will be done away with, the penal code be made exceedingly short and perfect; and I believe Gnomon has faith in the near advent of the millennium. However, he is a very good fellow, very generous and appreciative, with an excellent humor pervading the fresh, boyish, naively suggestive conversation, and thereby, contrary to a positive benediction from one who read my letters, GNOMON was already engaged to go to the Southern Army with me, and it was he who at Mayence, enlisted Sir ——— and his charming sister. The name of the English Baronet is well known in America. He is a military man of experience, having served in nearly all the British Colonies. We had sat once at him down for an Englishman, and when, after dinner, I saw my young friend talking with him and parrying questions, I was not surprised to learn that he had introduced himself as John Bull, and helped to mesmerize a regiment, the Eighty-fourth of the line, which was marching past just then, and one poor fellow, sun-struck, fell heavily forward upon the pavement. Quick as thought "John Bull" sprang into the knot of bewildered assistants, who failed around their fallen comrade, and, lifting him up, took off his accoutrements, and had his coat unbuttoned in a minute. "You thundering duffers would let the man die," cried he. "Bring me some water; water, water, I say. Where's the doctor." The man was brought into the carriage way of the hotel (Rheinischer Hof) and properly cared for. His ... revealed her brother's exertions by bringing a vial of brandy, cologne-water, &c. "Don't you see," said J. B. to the, "the stupid fellows didn't know what to do. If it hadn't been for you and I the man would have been dead in ten minutes. I was sun-struck myself in India; I know what it is." I believe, indeed, the soldier owes his life to his prompt action of the Englishman. We got better acquainted at once. Our attentions to the sick man were hardly approached by the slow surgeon, who came up at last, but we had a good opinion of our conduct ourselves.

AFTER THE SOUTHERN ARMY.

We arranged to take convoyance together to Heidelberg, with a view of getting to the Southern Army. The Colonel, as I will call the Baronet—since by this time he had unbuttoned his coat, and not only given his name, but shown himself a capital fellow—the Colonel, I say, agreed with me that interesting events were quite as imminent on the left front, toward Wissembourg and Lauterburg, as in the centre, toward Saargemund. As I had already seen the centre, and written you of movements at and west of Coblentz and Mayence, I was anxious to get up river at once. No trains but the military trains were running anywhere, that we wanted to go, and it is with great difficulty that any civilian can go on one of them. We managed to get to Darmstadt by one of these irregular scrapes, and there betook ourselves to private conveyance. Darmstadt was quiet and respectable. As every where else where the railways centre, the accumulation of rolling stock and the incoming and outgoing of immense trains filled with soldiers, horses, cattle, batteries, wagons and stores, fills the station and vicinity with crowds and confusion. There seems to be much unnecessary delay of these transports. I think an American a box of provisions would be put into each car at the proper point and the train allowed to go on; but here, hours are wasted in furnishing food and beer for the men. As at Mayence, so at Darmstadt, a committee of gentlemen and ladies are always at the station, to serve victuals, and drink, and cigars, and tobacco to the soldiers. The small statistics do the same. I observe that beer is more plenty than meat, and the whole system is not well managed. The five days' rations with which the men are provided at the outset, is not touched on the way when they move by railway.

A SHREWD OLD PEASANT.

The Colonel and his sister, Miss G., had some baggage—about a dozen pieces, I believe, altogether, but not larger, by average, than a bandbox. It was after sunset when we got away from the Hessian capital, and rattled away over the Bergstrasse up to Heppenheim, a village half way to Heidelberg, where we stopped to feed. Our *cocker* knew the way, and we got on splendidly. Here under the dark shadow of the mountains, the little dorf seemed to sleep. The geese, which are inevitable by day, had retired to their downy beds, and only one dog appeared, and it was a peculiar dog that did not bark. The queer old inn, with its large and solemn chambers and mysterious echoes, made me think of "Fra Diavolo," and I could almost hear "O, Virgin Sancta," and wondered if I could see *Zerlina* yet. But the Colonel took the romance out of me by screaming up the stairs, "That duffer has taken out the horses, and left the carriage standing in that villainous yard. There's nothing to hinder some rascally Hessian taking off any of our traps, don't ye see." Moreover, when he finally came up to wash the dust off his own hands, he awakened such substantial echoes that I thought no more of mystery or bandits. After all, we had a very good supper in this old tavern.

MAKING LIST.

They were making list there, too, just as I saw them done last night at Oberstiersbach. The manner of making list is peculiar. Instead of scraping old stuff, they cut small, square pieces, and then ravel out the threads. Miss G. helped the old ladies a little about it, and gratified them immensely. As Miss G. was educated in Germany, and speaks the language admirably, she is a great assistance as well as ornament to our party. Moreover, she is courageous and spirited. The Colonel declares he is educating her for a spy in the next war between England and the United States. But I insure she wont serve. At any rate she declares that such a war can never be, while GNOMON helps me to prove to the Colonel that we should beat them utterly, and leave nothing of Great Britain but the little island of England, Scotland and Wales.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.

We got away from Heppenheim at 10 o'clock. It was so dark that the old Starkenburg Castle looked only like a black cloud. The Colonel related how it was held, during the Seven Years' War, and had resisted two sieges of TURENNE; Miss G. remembered that GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS had once taken it. All these old German dorfs look alike. Some are more pleasantly situated than others, but whether they have one straight street or half a dozen crooked ones, the houses are old-fashioned; mortar walls, with broad sloping roofs. Small windows, high up from the floors, and a single door in front, matched by a similar one in the rear. Geese are the principal industry, apparently. The contrast with our American country, which strikes the traveler at once, is the absence of anything new or beautiful in the way of human habitations or farm buildings throughout the country. The cities have a monopoly of modern architecture, while the hills and valleys seem content with their ruins and old-fashioned dwellings. The Colonel slept, the driver lost and found his way in the most stupid and remarkable manner, GNOMON and Miss G. discussed theology, which was horrible; for Miss G. is possessed of a pure and excellent piety, while GNOMON, though a Christian, is painfully logical. I could not sleep, and I would not play with logic. So I mused over "Childe Harold," and all the stories of the Rhineland. We were approaching the valley of the Neckar.

AT HEIDELBERG.

It is a queer place to drive around in the night, that narrow roadway between the Neckar and the cliffs, as we arrive at Heidelberg. It was midnight. I climbed up to give the benefit of my eyes to the very uncertain driver, and managed to waken the Colonel by some dexterous stumbling. "I say, you, do you want to kill a fellow? We can't be at Heidelberg this two hours, you know! I believe the confounded Dutchman has taken us to Worms." However, we were actually feeling our way, a moment later, over the stone bridge, and through some streets which seemed as dead as the catacombs, we reached the Prince Karl Hotel. The door opened after five minutes' whip-cracking, operated by our now delighted cocker, and the "traps" were rapidly following Miss G. into the house, when the Colonel started for a dark object standing in the middle of the square. It looked like a monument, and I thought it probably had some inscription which the Colonel would be sure to read by a lighted match. But suddenly I heard echoes awakened from the walls of the Heidelberg Castle, telling in a wonderful manner some sharp shouts of "Kansas City," "Army Corps," "France," "America," "Missouri River." Sure enough, it was the universal Yankee, and a specimen large enough for two. I'm about the only student left here. They all run off. They thought about MELAC, I guess; hah, hah! Yes, I'm an American; guess I am from about the middle of it. I'm from Kansas City, I am. No, there aint any troops here, now; that is not which, but they are shoving 'em through at the rate of seven a day." I think the Colonel had more respect for our American citizenship after this young Kansas hived him. The rest of the night we slept well at the Prince Karl. The sun rose clear and beautiful the next morning. It was Sunday. I went into church—Catholic and Protestant under the same roof. The building is divided in the middle; each has its organ, and in each the whole congregation sing.

THE TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY THE SOUTHERN ARMY.

After church, GEORGE and I went to the eminence of the Konigsthul, by way of the Weiss Glen, to get the most extensive view of the Rhine, Neckar country and where attainable. From the tower on this mountain, can be seen Manheim, Speyer, Worms, and even the Strasbourg Cathedral. Looking toward and beyond the Rhine, the eye embraces a beautiful plain of forty miles' breadth. The Rhine and the Neckar, and a dozen little streams, make crooked silver lines cutting the checkered fields. On the right stretches away a range of hills nearly every peak of which is crowned by the ruins of some strong castle. At the left we see the black forest, and on the Rhinish, twenty miles toward the Rhine, are marked the outlines of the Hardt Mountains and the Vosges. It is Baden on our left and Rhine-Darmstadt on the right; with, in front, a corner of France and the Pfalz (Rhenish Bavaria) in the distance. All this is the territory occupied by the Army of Southern Germany, commanded by the Crown Prince of Prussia, and called the *Erste Armee*, (First Army,) properly the left wing of the German forces. What we cannot see from the Konigsthul is the more southern part of Baden, toward Switzerland, where three divisions are required to guard the three passes by which a French Army might march toward Stuttgart. But this is all, and it is not true, as many English and Belgian papers have had it, that the bulk of the Crown Prince's Army is concentrated in Baden. I knew this when we were on the mountain; but I have learned much more since, as my letter sent from here this morning related. However, the reader has not lost time in ascending this height with me, and perhaps it would even be agreeable to visit the magnificent ruin of the Heidelberg Castle, the most remarkable in Germany. The German Alhambra it is called. It is in the cellars of the castle that the celebrated tun of Heidelberg lies. It is a wine-cask holding eight hundred hogsheads.

APPROACHING THE ARMY.

But we must leave off, for here the present is forgotten in the past. TURENNE and the brutal MELAC must not be thought of while armies ten times greater than they ever saw are drawing nearer and nearer to conflict on the other side the Rhine. With a fresh team we started that afternoon for Speyer. We saw as usual the long heavy trains moving west every hour, and the forage wagons going toward Speyer. Have I spoken of the system of employing the farmers' wagons for military transportation? The country people are called upon to furnish so many wagons, and loaded with hay, straw or grain, or even foot-sore soldiers. These teams go on in trains, making a stage of about eighteen miles, when they are relieved by the inhabitants of the next district, and return to their homes. They are plain affairs, these farm wagons, and the harnesses are half made of rope. Indeed, all the agricultural implements here are unaccountably old and uncouth. We discovered a new railroad running north and south, near the east bank of the Rhine, from Carlsruhe to Mannheim, doubtless. It must be nearly, if not quite, ready for use. A handsome little station building at Schwetzingen is finished.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

At Altlussheim, nearly opposite Speyer, we saw extensive camps, and there was evidently something going on there. Roll after roll of hearty regimental cheers reached our ears. We learned the cause directly after, when, just as we were getting off the bridge, a carriage came dashing across after us, and we turned just in time to recognize and salute His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, Frederick William. The Colonel thought he looked a little anxious, but he wore to me a countenance full of confidence—more serious, indeed, than when I saw him last Winter in the opera at Berlin. No wonder if he did look anxious; for, as the Colonel added, "it is the man in all Germany most interested in the events of the next twenty days." Speyer Stadt looked as if dressed for a gala day. The Bavarian blue and white hung from a hundred fronts on the main street, and floated proudly over the watch-tower and the Cathedral—the "tomb of the Emperors." Hastily making the best toilet we could arrange, and stumbling over the Colonel's "traps" the while, went at once to pay our respects to the Royal Commander. The Colonel was in gorgeous array, and Miss G., American citizen GEORGE, and myself had prepared ourselves to make an impression. But alas for human expectations, His Highness was at supper with a large party, including the Bavarian high dignitaries and ladies, and rather than wait just then, we contented ourselves with polite excuses and the commentaries of an Adjutant. Our cards were duly acknowledged next morning. How my application for special favors as a servant of the American public was received, I will inform you by attaching a copy of the reply:

SPEYER, Aug. 2, 1870.

SIR: Today the Government sent His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Prussia an order, saying that no newspaper's correspondents shall be allowed to follow the field army. I am desired by His Royal Highness to state this to you, in answer to your letter, and express Your Royal Highness's great regret that he is not able to give you the desired permission after that. The Prince is the more sorry for this, as orders for the examination of your credentials, and for giving you such security and assistance as might be wanted, were already given.

I am, respectfully yours, Baron SCHLEWITZ,

Captain Aid-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Prussia.

Such is the reply, and with it I have no excuse for finding fault. But I hasten to inform you that unlooked-for success has attended my efforts in another quarter, and that I am quite sure to be on the best possible footing before the great battle. Meantime I will continue my explorations as well as may be.

PREPARATIONS FOR ACTION.

There is a "devouring activity," if I may safely quote a French Ministerial phrase, here, and beyond here. This army has to do with Marshal McMAHON's command, unless matters have been rearranged on the French side lately. Whether the first fighting will be here or on the Saar is doubtful. What if I could only stand on a peak of the Hardt Mountains, and looking both ways with a glass of powerful range—say sixty miles—could see the opposing armies both in the Wissembourg and the Saarbrücken districts! But I must be content to see little at a time, and move by post-road. I expect to start for the central front to-morrow. It is a long day's drive. I visited Landau, the Wissembourg road, and Germersheim yesterday afternoon and last night. I have already partially described these places, and will not go into further details unless the French advance this way. The road between Landau and Germersheim is a fine macadamized chaussée, like all the post-roads here. All the little villages on the way are filled with soldiers billeted upon the inhabitants, and thousands are bivouacked in the fields and gardens. It was a romantic ride, for 10 o'clock had struck by the little spire in Bellheim when we passed it, and we had that straight five-mile avenue, between stately poplars, to traverse by starlight.

ABOUT GERMERSHEIM.

I assure you modestly that according to my information no other correspondent has been as near Germersheim, even on the other side of it, and there is a great and watchful army all about here. It seemed to me, and my companions, that approaching the fortress toward midnight, and from the French side, might not be altogether without danger. However, we persuaded the *cocker* that we were privileged characters, and bravely approached the grim and forbidding stronghold. The road takes two or three turns before the fortifications, and passes the great gate between the walls and the old Rhine bed. We were challenged sharply enough, and a parley followed, in some outrageous dialect, which, however, our *cocker* was educated in. As benighted *Eulenspiegel* who had lost their way to Speyer, we were told that we could not enter the town, which was shut and barred, but might go on in peace. "Who wants to enter your blasted dirty, miserable place?" cried the "Colonel" and the Deutsch Soldiers took up the refrain. A volley of blasts, we wandered about half an hour in a labyrinth of roads east of the fortifications, and were finally piloted to the right way for Speyer by some soldiers from a bivouac, after we had taken of much of the time we were necessary for comfort. Our good-natured guides shook hands with us at parting, and we left them looking by light of matches for some pieces of cloth which had dropped in the road.

THE BAVARIAN SOLDIERS.

I must cut my story for more important matters. The long roll has just sounded in town, and the troops are all turning out. They look a little fagged, and the Colonel doubts if whether these Bavarians will fight. They are fine looking fellows. I think they will do well. What a strange sight to see them marching with the Prussians now, when only three years ago they were killing each other. The uniforms of the different States are distinctive. The Bavarians have black plumed helmets instead of the spiked casque. What is this alarm for? The French cannot have marched up to the Quich? If their force be were none too soon away from there. Why last evening I was writing you a little letter twenty miles beyond the Quich and Landau.... We have been up in the watch tower. The troops do not go far. It is perhaps to be ready for some more early duty to-morrow. We shall see. NICHWAKEN.

LAKE SUPERIOR ROAD.

Opening Excursion—Philadelphia to the Upper Lakes—Notes by the Way.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1870.

The narrative of a Summer tour through one of the most picturesque routes in the Continent can never, under almost any circumstances, be uninteresting; but when we find that excursion organized for such a purpose as the triumphant celebration of the successful consummation of a great undertaking, such as the opening up of an uninterrupted line of communication between two districts whose importance is second to none, it acquires double interest. Thus, it is, then, that having accepted the kind invitation from the directors of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad to assist at the formal celebration of the opening of their line from St. Paul's to Duluth, Minn., I find myself in the responsible position of historiographer of the expedition from the point of departure through all the vast region traversed, back to our original starting point. The advantages of this newly-constructed road between St. Paul on the Mississippi, to Duluth at the head of Lake Superior, have been merely thus once pointed out in your own and other journals, so that, until we arrive at our ultimate destination, and proceed to carry out the proposed programme of ceremonies, I do not intend to enter into minute details as to the circumstances under which the road was conceived, promoted and finally constructed. Suffice it to say that its object was a noble one, its conception a master-thought, and its construction a triumph of engineering skill.

THE EXCURSION TRAIN—THE START.

Our rendezvous was Philadelphia, and the time of our start fixed for Friday, Aug. 12; agreeably to which arrangement our party,

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[illegible] Excitement Over a Recent Matter—The Truth About the Reported Robbery—Some Facts and Figures Concerning the Alleged Shortage—Alleged Mismanagement of Government Stores—Facts Which Should Be Known.

The attempts of the Collectors of Internal Revenue to collect the income tax, as set forth in the circular issued by Commissioner PLATT, have been received by the people with a good deal of dissatisfaction. The circular, it will be remembered, requires that every person who has received an income of $1,000 and upwards during the year 1874 should make a return of the same to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and pay a tax of five per cent. on the amount. The circular also requires that every person who has received an income of $1,000 during the year 1875 should make a return of the same, and pay a tax of five per cent. on the amount, on or before the 1st of September next

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The President, yesterday, issued a proclamation of neutrality in the struggle now pending between France and the North-German Confederation. After setting forth the facts that American citizens are residing and doing business within the territory of the belligerents, and that citizens of the countries at war are living in the United States, the proclamation commands the acts forbidden to citizens of the United States by the Neutrality law of 1818. It also sets forth the provision of the treaty of amity and commerce between Prussia and the United States, concluded in 1785, and revived in 1828, which enable to the bringing of prizes into the ports of Prussia and the United States; the declaration of the North-German Government that private property on the high seas will be exempt from seizure; the French declaration that orders had been issued to observe toward neutral Powers the rules of international law, and that the principles set forth in the Congress of Paris should be strictly observed, and closes with the usual warning to observe a strict neutrality and impartiality. On this subject it declares that while all persons may lawfully manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war, and other articles known as "contraband of war," they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use of either belligerent; nor can they transport soldiers and officers or attempt to break any lawful blockade established and maintained during the war without incurring the risk of hostile capture.

Our Paris correspondent telegraphs that the result of the battles up to Thursday evening only gave the Prussians control of the roads to Verdun, diverging at Gravelotte; that on Friday morning BAZAINE withdrew from Metz by the gate of Thionville, and at the latest accounts was at Spincourt on the Chiers, a tributary of the Meuse, twenty-five miles north of Verdun, and fifty miles north-east of Metz, with the view, it is conjectured, of reaching St. Mihiel by the valley of the Aisne, and joining MCMAHON. The position there would secure the roads to Paris in case of defeat in a battle likely to be fought there. A statement was made in the Corps Législatif, yesterday, that after forty-eight hours the Government had received a dispatch from Marshal BAZAINE, confirming previous dispatches regarding the fight of the 18th, that after a battle of nine hours he held all his positions. The *Moniteur* commends the bravery of BAZAINE and the ability of the Minister of War. The Prussian design, from all information received in London, is understood to be to isolate BAZAINE. The Prussian losses in the last battles are stated, in a dispatch from Mézières, to have been fearful. 40,000 wounded remaining in the fields without assistance. Permission has been asked to send their wounded home through Belgium. The King, in writing of the battle of Rezonville to the Queen, says that fighting ceased gradually about 8½ P. M. on the 19th, and but for this he should have done as he did at Königgrätz—the enemy withdrew by inches, "resuming the offensive to be again repulsed."

A London dispatch brings a report that the Prussian Ambassador at Florence has laid before the Italian Government the copy of a note inviting the Great Powers to consider the internal condition of France, and the steps necessary to prevent anarchy. Prince NAPOLEON's presence in Florence, according to a dispatch from that city, is to ask Italian mediation, and the French Ambassador in London is said to have instructions to ask the mediation of Great Britain. A Berlin dispatch says a letter from Queen VICTORIA to the Empress EUGENIE expressing her inability to mediate, the matter being in the hands of the Cabinet, who do not think the time opportune, was published there yesterday. A Paris dispatch says the Diplomatic Corps meets daily, and the English Ambassador is anxiously awaiting a favorable moment to introduce proposals of peace. Intervention will certainly be made before the end of the month, according to the above dispatch. The *Constitutionnel* has a long article showing the position of the various neutral Powers on the subject of intervention.

A Madrid dispatch denies that personal property of the French Empress has arrived there. It is now said that Prince NAPOLEON, after placing his family in a place of safety in Italy, has returned to France. The reported illness of the Emperor is denied by the *Official Journal* of Paris. He will command the Imperial Guard in the next great battle for the defense of Paris. The *Moniteur* says the Emperor and Prince Imperial were in camp near Rheims, escorted by the Cent Gardes and a company of cavalry. Much enthusiasm was created in Paris on Sunday on the passage through the streets of American ambulances going to the front. The priests marched through the city on Sunday on their way to the front as volunteer assistants in the hospitals. They carried knapsacks. The remnants of the cuirassiers and lancers, so dreadfully cut up in the recent battles, have begun to return to Paris, and a detachment on Sunday night was received with great enthusiasm. Subscriptions to the French loan as low as three francs are said to be received....Mr. WASHBURNE continues to act as the diplomatic agent of the American Government in Paris.

An account of the trial of a Prussian spy in Paris is given in our special dispatch from that city. The prisoner gave his name as KARL HERMO, and said he was a native of Brandenburg, and a Lieutenant in the Fifty-ninth Prussian Regiment. The prisoner was cool and self-possessed during the trial, which continued two hours, at the close of which he was found guilty. He will probably be shot on Wednesday.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

It is announced that the steamers of the North German Lloyd's will soon resume their trips to this country, in consequence of the success of the German arms. A project of law has been submitted to the Belgian Government by the Legislative Chamber, regulating steamer service between Antwerp and this City....An attempt to make GALINSKO Hospodar of Roumania has failed....Trouble is apprehended among the Portuguese troops stationed at Madeira....Mr. FARNSWORTH, the Grand Sire of the Odd Fellows in this country, sailed yesterday on his return home from England, in the *Java*....The London *Daily News* again comments severely on the continued absence of the Queen from the seat of Government, and suggests that Mr. GLADSTONE be at once promoted Regent.

GENERAL.

At the Labor Convention in Cincinnati, yesterday, resolutions were adopted declaring that ship-building material should be exempt from duties, expressing of the International Working-Men's Association, and instructing the secretary to provide a record of the votes of Senators and Representatives in Congress on questions relating to the labor interest. The Committee on Organization presented a report which was the subject of considerable debate. A Committee on the National Political Organization was appointed, consisting of fourteen members.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met at Philadelphia, yesterday. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the Germans in their present contest with France, and requesting the subordinate councils throughout the country to impart their sympathy in the manner.

The Executive Committee of the State Associated Press offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the author of the dispatch announcing the illness of Commodore VANDERBILT, on the 16th inst.

Mr. FINDLEY, formerly editor of the *Albion*, in this city, committed suicide by drowning, at Halifax, on Sunday night. Business embarrassments are supposed to have been the cause.

Two incendiary fires occurred at Troy, on Sunday last. A man named KENWIN DOLAN, supposed to be the incendiary, has been arrested.

Congressman BUTLER, of Tennessee, has been held in $4,000 bail, at Bristol, Tenn., to answer the charges made against him.

The first frost of the season was noticed in some of the low lands in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn., yesterday morning.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association, last evening, in the Wigwam in Forty-third-street, a preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the German Republican Association of the District, expressive of the gratitude for the sympathy of the American people, and especially of the Republicans, with the German interests in the Franco-German war, and loyalty and devotion to their adopted country, were read, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

The statement that an attache of the Custom-house had absconded with a considerable amount of money belonging to the assure department is declared to be untrue. Mr. F. C. Gunner, the gentleman referred to, is not a defaulter, and has not absconded.

The General Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society, of this City, organized last evening by electing permanent officers. The subscriptions thus far collected by the Society amount in all to $70,000.

The funeral of the late JOSEPH HOXIE took place from the Clinton-avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were buried in Green-Wood Cemetery.

The Prospects of Peace.

The question whether this country ought not to make an attempt to procure peace between France and Prussia, not only deserves the attention of the Government, but seems to demand it. This mediation would not be expressly designed in the interest of either of the Powers now at war, but simply in the interests of humanity and civilization. Our contemporary, *Le Messager Franco-Américain*, informs us that this effort to arrest bloodshed would not be acceptable to the French people, who would never consent to make peace until the evil fortunes of their armies have been retrieved. But it is, nevertheless, the duty of great Governments, in the age in which we live, to offer mediation while there is even a faint chance of its proving acceptable. We will not affront the intelligence of our readers by pointing out that this kind of intervention would not in any way contravene the spirit, still less the letter, of the advice which WASHINGTON enjoined upon his countrymen. He urged them not to interweave their "destiny with that of any part of Europe." "It is our true policy," he said, "to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world"—advice the wisdom of which no one has ever disputed. But it would not be infringed by our Ministers at Berlin and Paris inquiring of the Governments to which they are accredited, whether there is no basis on which peace could be made. The moral influence of the United States would be great, and it need not be thrown into the scale on either side, but simply be heard in the interests of peace. It would be rather carrying out WASHINGTON's advice than disregarding it, for he told his countrymen that "nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations, and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded; and that, in the place of them, just and amicable feelings toward all should be cultivated." This, however, is one of the sentiments of WASHINGTON's Farewell Address, which is often forgotten in the midst of exciting events.

The French are, no doubt, even more determined than ever upon the prosecution of the war, and under these circumstances, a speedy end to hostilities can scarcely be looked for, unless as the result of friendly mediation. We cannot forget that it took four years to subdue the rebellion in the South, and no one will dispute that France is stronger than the Confederacy. The Empire may indeed be dead, but thirty-seven millions of people are not generally conquered in one campaign. There will be tens of thousands of lives sacrificed, unless peace can be made by the intervention of other Powers. The great body of the German people cannot desire to see the war continued after its legitimate objects are accomplished.

There can be no question that, should North Germany emerge victorious from the present war, her responsibilities before the world will be largely increased. In less than four years she will have laid Austria and France at her feet. Her own position in Europe would no longer be in any danger. There is now no Power left which would be rash enough to attack her. Would she, then, lighten the heavy burdens which are imposed upon the people by the necessity of maintaining enormous armies? Would she be known as a peaceful, unambitious nation, or should we see an extension of the aggrandizing process which began with the Peace of Westphalia, and of which FREDERIC THE GREAT gave so excellent an illustration in the acquisition of Silesia?

If the latter course be decided on, no one can say that the danger to Prussia will come to an end with the present war. There are those in this country who are, or affect to be, more German than the Germans themselves. They carry a partisanship founded on political reasons to a point at which it becomes absurd. If the proposal were made that Germany should swallow up any of the independent States of Europe—Belgium, for instance—they would instantly prove that she was doing what was perfectly right. The other day the following letter appeared in a conspicuous place in the *Tribune* of this City:

"Since France is so revolutionary, and such a disturber of the peace of Europe, why would it not be well for the Great Powers to divide France between them?"

While this proposal may please some minds, we can scarcely suppose that it will be favorably regarded by the majority in any country. Indeed, we find in the editorial columns of the *Tribune* itself, some remarks which seem to show that the editor of that journal does not agree with the views of his correspondent:

"The army which maintained his (NAPOLEON'S) late authority no longer exists, and Prussia is confronted, not by an enemy, but by a noble people as once desperate and bewildered by the false and humiliating position into which they have been betrayed. The tender of peace at this time cannot but find acceptance. Our faith in the sagacity of BISMARCK, the magnanimity of King WILLIAM, and the generosity of the German nation, forbids us to doubt that such tender will be made."

The *Evening Post*, which has also been conspicuous for its support of the German cause, has some observations to the same effect:

"Neutral Powers may now well ask, why should the war continue? It is to resolved into a siege of Paris. It is no more than a test of the strength of a city; that is to say, it is useless slaughter. The Germans do not want Paris; they want an undisturbed Germany. Nothing but the patriotism of the hour now stand in the way of peace; for the unity of Germany is an accomplished fact, which no defensive success of the French can again unsel, and the dismemberment of LOUIS BONAPARTE as NAPOLEON IV. is no longer regarded as possible by the French themselves."

These are, beyond doubt, the sentiments which prevail in this country, and among all neutral Powers, and we may, therefore, hope that ere long peace will be once more restored.

An Invaluable Agency.

If it were not for the way in which the Franco-Prussian war is absorbing the attention of the civilized world, the Pope would be just now the cynosure of all eyes. As matters stand, however, hardly anybody seems even to think of him; although his position, as well as that of the Papacy is in the highest degree interesting. He has got himself, his heirs, and his successors declared infallible after a struggle of half a year, and in the teeth of the strongest opposition from the largest, and by far the most influential portion of the Catholic world; and he was evidently of opinion, if we may judge from the pertinacity, often very amusing, with which he urged the adoption of the dogma, that it would bring him and his office an immense accession of influence and éclat. Unfortunately, however, the length of the controversy, which preceded the adoption of the dogma, and the curiously secular character of the weapons which his Holiness employed in bringing it about, and the outbreak of the war just as all was ready for its proclamation, has caused it to fall quite flat, if it be permissible to apply a theatrical term to anything so serious. Probably nothing so important as the appearance on earth of an infallible "corporation sole" has happened for eighteen hundred years, and he has appeared in the very nick of time, for never before was the world so full of curiosity, and so beset with doubts and misgivings about the basis of morals and of society, and the secrets of science. People are asking themselves in great anxiety all over the earth what is the rule of conduct; who framed it, and why should we obey it; how did the world originate; how it is governed, whether by general laws or special commands. There is hardly a custom or habit which is not now undergoing vigorous examination, with a view to seeing whether we are bound to keep it up, and if not, whether there is any use in keeping it up. In the midst of this perplexity, we are assured by a Council of the Church that the Pope and his successors will hereafter be able to settle all these controversies. He can tell us all about the age of the world, the origin of matter, the origin of life, the origin of species, the antiquity of man, the possibility of spontaneous generation, the correlation of forces, the nature of the primal force, the relation between the brain fibre, and thought, the nature of morals, the true relation of labor to capital, and the best form of government for modern societies. Indeed, he must be able to go to a certain extent into details, and tell us whether the Prussian military system, or that of other countries, is more conducive to public and private morality. It will thus be seen that we have, according to the Pope and the Council, the means presented to us of settling off hand, with hardly any trouble, all the great controversies by which modern society is at this moment agitated.

The world has had all this solemnly announced to it within the last month, but nobody pays any heed. Indeed, we doubt much whether even half our readers knew whether the new dogma has been formally proclaimed or not. That the Pope must be mortified at this, there can hardly be a question. His attempt to mediate between the King of Prussia and NAPOLEON shows that he feels he ought to be up and doing; but the attempt, we regret to say, though politely received by the King, has only made a laugh in the rest of the world. Moreover, we believe, that, in so far as any attention is given to the affairs of the Papacy, it is bestowed on that side of the Papacy known as the Roman question—that is, people are waiting to see what is to become of Rome, which is now only garrisoned by his Holiness' own forces. These troops, it is right to say, in spite of the fact that they are all volunteers, and more or less picked from various parts of the globe, and that their cause is as respectable, are commonly, and with good reason, believed to be the worst in the world. The very utmost that any military man expects of them is that they will keep down the Roman populace. But then it is not from the Roman populace that the Pope has most to fear, but from the large bands of godless men in various parts of the peninsula, known as Garibaldians. An irruption of them into the Papal territory is to be looked for before very long, and nobody supposes the Papal troops alone will be able to repel it. In case of any attack of this kind on the Pope's dominions, VERNON EMMANUEL is bound by convention with France to repel it; but he can only repel it by sending troops over the frontier, and once over, we may be sure they will not return; so that Rome may be considered, to all intents and purposes, now part of the Italian Kingdom. Even if France had come victorious out of the fray with Prussia, she would have suffered too much, and have too many burdens to bear, to be disposed to plunge again in the Roman difficulty. As matters stand, her say about Rome has not the least importance. Italy may execute the convention, or not execute it, or may execute it in any way she pleases, for all the French will care. France has now too many irons in the fire to concern herself much about the Pope's fate, and indeed her long stay at Rome was rather one of the anchors thrown out to windward by the Napoleonic dynasty than an expression of the national desire.

It will be very interesting to see in what manner the Pope will accommodate himself to the new order of things. The probabilities are that the Italian Government would be very well content not to be called on to interfere during the present Pontiff's lifetime, which, in the nature of things, cannot be very long. Should he be unable to maintain himself single-handed at Rome, it is very doubtful whether he would remain under Italian protection. The gulf between himself and the Italian Government is in his mind a terrible one, and if physical strength is left him, he will probably go to Malta, or some other island, in order to avoid contact with it.

The Victory of Prussian Administration.

If the Germans conduct their campaign to the end as vigorously and successfully as they have commenced it, even though meeting with occasional checks, the attention of the world will be closely called to the system and organization which could produce such remarkable results. The Prussian Commonwealth—which now leads and represents the various German States—stands forth to all Europe as the one community which has been able to make the most tremendous and well-directed military efforts beheld by the world since the days of NAPOLEON. In fifteen days from a sudden declaration of war, a community of scholars, merchants, and farmers are seen to quietly and carefully assemble nearly a million of men in arms, transport them as methodically as though they were sent by express, to their appointed stations, and suddenly hurl half of them, with the precision of a campaign arranged on a map, upon the first military Empire of modern times, and shake it to its base. The business-like quiet of these vast operations, the modest tone of the leaders, and then the tremendous and combined energy of the strokes dealt upon the enemy, are calculated to impress the minds of the most thoughtless observers, as showing a great fund of power and thorough discipline and training behind all these outward efforts. Men will recall that four years since, by similar audacity and similar organization, the proudest Empire of Eastern Europe was struck to the ground in a six weeks' campaign. NAPOLEON was accustomed to say that but one or two of his Marshals could handle in the field over a hundred thousand men. Thus far under the present Emperor, and in this campaign, there is no evidence that a single French General has known how to handle even fifty thousand, so that heavy bodies of troops could support one another.

The French are, by their own statements, always outnumbered at any given point on their lines of attack or defense. And yet it cannot be mere accident that on the Prussian side at least three men are found who can handle armies, and mass them with perfect order, and hurl them with tremendous force on points selected beforehand, each of which armies numbers over one hundred thousand men. Our people, who had four terrible years' experience in military science, know that it is not accident which enables Prussia to transport, feed, supply and arm suitably such vast bodies of soldiers. While complaints come by every mail from Paris, of the want of organization and the defects in commissariat and transportation in the French armies, the Germans seem well fed and provided for, and all supplies are rapidly transported. War in modern times is not entirely an affair of chance-work. Success means discipline, organization, power of command and financial and administrative skill. The Prussian victories over the Austrians were victories of intelligence over stupidity. The German victories over the French are conquests of education over drill and mechanism. If the German armies invest Paris during 1870, it will be because the whole Prussian system is superior to the French, because an educated nation in arms is stronger than a standing army, and common schools are better even for war than Imperial Guards.

Ever since Prussia broke down under the assault of the first NAPOLEON, and VON STEIN began his great internal reforms, she has been steadily and quietly pursuing her course of improvement and education. Enforced education for all, strict discipline, a limited military service for every able-bodied man, municipal administration, free trade, and an economical Government, have been the salient features of this Prussian development and progress during the last fifty years. Under it she has silently created a nation of scholars and soldiers, a civil service of exactness and faithfulness, a well-ordered government of municipalities, not too centralized, and a most healthy condition of industrial and financial prosperity. She stands forth now the best educated nation in Europe—perhaps the thoroughness of her common-school education surpassing even our own country. There is no vast ignorant proletariat at the base of her society, such as threatens the prosperity of England or the good order of New-York. Almost every man can read, and every man has been, for at least three years of his life, a soldier.

But to be a soldier in Prussia does not make him, as in France, a mere Praetorian, or tool of the Emperor. The Prussian serves his three or five years, he learns order and subordination thoroughly, he is trained in all physical exercises, and is educated in many mental branches at public expense, shortening his term of service by intellectual proficiency; and after his assigned years are finished, he returns to the people, a citizen again, as well as a soldier. His sympathies are not permanently withdrawn from the classes in which he was born. He is a better soldier, from being a citizen and intelligently trained, and a better citizen from his habits of order and subordination. Though so large a class of able young men are thus withdrawn every year from productive labor, so economically is this military administration of the German Kingdom carried on, and so carefully are the economical maxims of the great FRITZ still observed, that the taxes of Prussia are not nearly so burdensome as those of New-York, while her civil administration is a hundred-fold better. No nation in Europe was so well prepared, financially, for war as she was this year; and even the enormous struggle will be borne by her more easily than by France.

The administration of Prussia has fitted her equally for war and for peace. It only needs what it was gradually receiving—an infusion of parliamentary life and a gradual limitation of the royal power—to make it the model Government of Europe. It stands now pre-eminent before the world as the representative of intelligent and united administration, as opposed to Cæsarian ruling by ignorant suffrage. Once already it had broken down, with the vigor of its assault, a feudal Empire. It now hurls itself against Cæsarism, with what final result we shall soon know.

Don Quixote in Utah.

When the Knight of La Mancha set out on his chivalrous errand of rescuing distressed damsels from the power of evil enchanters, and of maintaining the superiority of his peerless Dulcinea to other people's mistresses, his matter-of-fact neighbors were greatly exercised to discover the necessity of his undertaking. Owing possibly to the eminently practical nature of our surroundings, we must confess to a not dissimilar state of mind in regard to the equally Quixotic, if less perilous, adventure which has led Rev. Dr. NEWMAN to the "City of the Saints." Zealous as the great prototype whom he has apparently chosen as a model, he is fired with an ambition to rescue from the evil enchantment of polygamy the people of whose faith it may not inaptly be termed the chief corner-stone. He will maintain against all comers the belief which forms his metaphorical Dulcinea, and, like the valiant Knight, doubtless expects to make his opponents acknowledge the justice of his cause.

Seriously speaking, the enterprise of Dr. NEWMAN is one of doubtful utility, inasmuch as the very conditions of his discussion place him at a disadvantage. No civilized community of the present day, except that which he attacks, accepts polygamy as an institution, for many reasons, religious and moral; but the argument for rejecting it is more based upon the irrefragable demonstrations of social science than upon specific Divine command. While there is abundance of negative evidence that the Creator designed monogamy to be the condition of man as soon as he had reached a sufficiently progressive stage, there is not throughout the Bible any direct prohibition of general polygamy recorded; and the same argument applies to many other practices which the laws of modern civilization denounce as crimes. But Dr. NEWMAN essays to prove that "the Bible does not sanction polygamy," forgetful of, or ignoring, the fact that he is thereby playing into the enemy's hands. Assuming for the moment that his opponents were able to prove that the Bible *did* sanction the practice in by-gone ages, they would not in the least affect the position universally taken by civilized Governments in prohibiting it on economical grounds. To prove that the Bible discountenances it would, even were it possible, be simple waste of time. The Mormons break the law of the United States, and for so doing are held in aversion by those who recognize the necessity of that law. But, it may be urged, supposing he can make good his position, he will inevitably inflict a deadly wound on the Mormon doctrine. We do not see how such a result must necessarily follow. There is a vast difference between proving that an act is "not sanctioned" and that it is "forbidden." The "Saints" of Utah are quite ready for any emergency which leaves them a loophole of escape into the broad field of pseudo-revelation, and into this refuge no man of simply human pretensions can follow them. It is more especially in this respect that we consider Dr. NEWMAN's enterprise "Quixotic." Should he vanquish the mortal body of his foe, it will be immediately replaced by an evil genius against whom the weapon of argument will be powerless. One cannot help asking of what possible good a discussion under such conditions can be. If he was his argument the other side remains untouched. If he loses it, he will but strengthen those who throw the cloak of religion around a custom which outrages the decencies of modern civilization.

The factitious importance which the discussion will give to the Mormon views of the marriage relation is greatly to be deprecated. By engaging in it Dr. NEWMAN virtually admits that the laws prohibiting polygamy are based upon an interpretation, which may be right or wrong, of the Sacred Scriptures. The first words of the "articles of agreement" which are to bind the disputants are, "The question to be discussed is" so and so; which imply a matter open to dispute and, inferentially, make the issue of that dispute of importance in deciding whether polygamy should or should not be tolerated within our territories. That the tournament of quotations now in progress at Salt Lake will not in the least affect the marriage laws of the States, is but trifling consolation in view of the mischief which may be done to weak-minded people, who would repudiate the plainest dictum of common sense in the nineteenth century if they were once convinced that it did not hold good in the time of the Flood. There is but little doubt that both the Mormon elder, ORSON PRATT, and the anti-polygamous champion who opposes him, will each claim the victory when the fight is over. With every respect for Dr. NEWMAN's good intentions, we cannot help fearing that, like the gallant Don, he will be obliged to see success where a scornful and unsympathetic public will see failure. Polygamy finds no favor among any people who have reached an advanced post in civilization. But its sturdiest enemies will be annoyed at the spectacle of a learned, earnest man sitting down gravely to dispute its Divine authorization with the leaders of a people who practice it in obedience to the pretended revelations vouchsafed to an illiterate impostor.

The Breach of Promise Scandal.

Doubtless the lovely agitators who clamor so volubly for women's rights, have, among many fancied wrongs, some real grievances to complain of. Not to speak of graver matters, it is provoking to a high-spirited woman to be debarred by a stupid conventional prejudice from many of the pleasures and most of the conveniences which men enjoy. So far as the every-day exigencies of life are concerned, woman, in our social system, is subjected to a tyranny none the less irksome because it is impalpable. The right of going out alone after nightfall, or to a place of public amusement without the incumbrance of male escort; the right to be received, if unaccompanied, at hotel or boarding-house, on the same footing as other guests; the right to make her own living in her own way by some more independent method than marriage, if she chooses—these, and the like, are privileges which the single woman may justly sigh for, and feel a just sense of injury in being deprived of.

But if the spinsters of the revolutionary sex may seem to have good ground of complaint, their married sisters have less reason to be discontented. In this country, indeed, chivalric lawgivers have left them little to ask except the right to vote and to go to Congress. In all matters where husband and wife may be supposed to come in conflict on a question of property, the rights of the latter are so carefully guarded as almost to wrong the former. In every respect she is given the advantage. Indeed, our marriage laws almost verify in favor of the wife the old rude adage, "What's yours is mine, and what's mine is my own." So thorough is this solicitude for the welfare of the weaker vessel, that it fairly begins before the matrimonial contract is executed, and a breach of promise of marriage is sure to draw from a sympathizing jury exemplary damages to the suit of the disconsolate and deserted fair. But let the man who has been jilted seek pecuniary reparation from a Court of justice for his lacerated feelings, and he would be laughed out of the forum and pilloried in all the newspapers. Yet the intrinsic right to redress seems equal in both cases, and the suffering and injury do not greatly differ with sex.

Of course this well-known leaning of our laws has borne natural fruit in a plentiful crop of breach of promise cases, with their usual accompaniments of lackadaisical love-letters to pander to a vulgar appetite and feed an unthinking derision. The lovers' perjuries that Jove used to laugh at are now exposed to the mockery of the herd. And if the unfortunate letter-writer be only as uncertain in his orthography and his syntax as in his affections, we fairly hold our sides in an ecstacy of mirth over his discomfiture. Singularly enough, the favorite hunting-grounds of the breach of promise suitor seems to be Indiana and Illinois, where, from the facility of divorce, one would think their game would be the scarcest. Why Mr. SPRAGUE, of Chicago, should have risked the depletion of his purse and the exposure of his spelling, when he might have flanked the enemy by marrying his dear "Amandy" and divorcing her next week, passes ordinary comprehension, unless on the hypothesis that the gods wished to destroy him. And if the Bostonian gentleman whose "several bushels of letters" Miss UNIQUE BELLEMAY, of Clinton, Ind., is about to offer for the sympathizing perusal of the Indiana Bar and the general public, be not entirely demented, he will take the first train for the West, and celebrate his wedding night with an impromptu pyrotechnic display of his amatory correspondence. In a month or so, the same intelligent jury that will otherwise mulct him in half his fortune for declining to marry will as readily free him from the connubial yoke.

Seriously speaking, this frequency of breach of promise suits is a reproach and a scandal to the community. They rarely do good, and are capable of infinite harm by lowering and vulgarizing to the level of a commercial transaction, a contract on whose sacredness and security the whole fabric of our society rests. The women who resort to this mode of redress are almost without exception such as make a trade of high affections, and are least worthy of sympathy or compassion. Doubtless, much wrong may be inflicted by breaking the troth-plight, which should be held sacred, but it is a wrong not to be remedied, as it is not to be estimated by dollars. Divorce suits and breach of promise suits are correlative abuses. Let us have fewer of both, and we shall have fewer occasions for either.

We publish today a special message by cable from our own correspondent, giving an account of the trial of a Prussian spy yesterday, at Paris. There can be no doubt that the employment of spies during campaigns has been made part of the science of war by the Prussians. In the war with Austria, the Prussian commanders were kept constantly informed of every movement of the enemy. In the Prussian Army, officers have undertaken work which is not generally regarded as honorable, and which is undoubtedly attended with great risks—as the poor lieutenant to be shot on Wednesday, has discovered to his cost. The French army, it is said, is permeated with Prussian spies—which may help to explain some of the "surprises" lately prepared for the French generals.

The voluminous war correspondence which we publish today abounds in picturesque delineations of the actual hostilities of which superficial details have been given by telegraph, as well as of the preliminary movements of the troops which are now pushing their victorious march toward Paris. The Prussian military authorities, it may be observed, though less rigorous than the French in their exclusion of journalists, take especial care that no communications should pass beyond their camps until after some little delay. Hence the intensse of details of actual engagements from this source, a delay which will, however, be more than compensated for by their fullness and accuracy when received.

Before the prorogation of the British House of Commons, Mr. GLADSTONE announced, in language whose definiteness formed a striking contrast to previous official declarations on the same subject, the policy of the Government with reference to Belgium. It may be stated that the guarantee of Belgian neutrality was signed by the five Great Powers of Europe, and that with true diplomatic ambiguity the contract was so worded that the intervention of any single Power for its maintenance was not made to appear binding unless conjointly with the others. As Belgium could only be threatened by one or more of the contracting Powers, this, of course, amounted, as an English journal lately remarked, to calling in the wolves to aid in protecting the sheep. Mr. GLADSTONE's Cabinet has, however, in obedience to the obvious will of the nation, declined to take refuge in the verbal difficulties of the treaty, and simply proposed to France and Prussia that an engagement should be contracted with each of them "that if the armies of either belligerent should, during the operations of the war, violate the neutrality of Belgium, Great Britain would cooperate with the other belligerent for the defense of that territory."

The third-party movement in Massachusetts is advocated on the ground that, under WENDELL PHILLIPS' leadership, it will "make such a demonstration upon Republican strength that Republicans will be compelled to accept prohibition, and to nominate candidates who will be acceptable to the friends of temperance." This doctrine may sound well in Massachusetts, where the Republican Party is strong enough to run some risk;—but what would be its effect in New-York? The prohibitionists of this State propose organization as a third party. Can the Republican Party here afford to accept prohibition as an issue? Can it identify itself with prohibition, and at the same time hope to obtain the German vote, the acquisition of which is one of the conditions of success in November? The negative answer that must be given to these inquiries is a refutation of the argument on which the plea for a third party rests. Persons who would force on others their opinions in regard to temperance may not care for the welfare of the Republican Party; they rate their own crotchet above everything. But is a Republican under any obligation to aid them in injuring his party?

It certainly was a most singular fact that no official representative of the Government, the army, or the navy, was present at Admiral FARRAGUT's funeral, last week. We do not for a moment suppose that any disrespect to the memory of the dead hero was intended. The most that can be said is that the authorities at the Navy Department were sadly deficient in official courtesy, and that of all others, the absence of Admiral POWRAN is to be regretted.

It seems that our information in regard to the consolidation of the Erie, New-York Central, and Pennsylvania Railroads was correct, for a new freight tariff has just been issued by these roads, which took effect yesterday. It makes an advance on former rates of about one hundred per cent., and on cattle, to $140 a car-load from Buffalo to this City. There has been no further advance in fares as yet, although we understand that one is in contemplation. The organization of this gigantic monopoly is, therefore, settled, and it remains to be seen how long the people will submit to it, and what expedients of legislation against it will be adopted. We trust that some decided action will be taken at the next session of our Legislature.

Brave actions are being performed elsewhere than in the valley of the Moselle. For example, the capture by Officer DEVOE of a rough from the midst of a crowd of companions, in Broadway, on Sunday evening, was a very commendable act of daring. Mob law, as administered by ruffians, is not a very pleasant prospect to contemplate as the rule of our thoroughfares during the evening hours, but unless our Police can be got to brave alike the resentment and the violence of our City rowdies, it is difficult to see any escape from it. The conduct of the officer in question in retaining his prize in spite of actual assault and threatened shooting is, therefore, deserving of all praise, as well as that of certain citizens who overcame the constitutional horror most people have of being "mashed," and lent their aid on the side of justice and order.

The Mobile *Register* seems to grow more and more fierce in its determination to resist the Fifteenth Amendment and negro suffrage, despite the good advice of the World. It declares the Amendment to be a "fraudulent interpolation in the Constitution," and does not propose to acquiesce in it simply for the purpose of getting the negro vote. The new scheme of "Democratic acceptance" does not find much favor on the Southern side of the West, and we very much doubt that can be made popular enough to justify the incorporation in the next national platform of Disparity.

THE WAR.

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inflexible determination to fight to the bitter end."

Referring to the terms of peace lately made public, the same journal says:

"If the Germans are obtuse enough to wish for an Empire after France's example, and thank their own experience during centuries, if they wish to render immovable the absolute authority of the house of Hohenzollern, and to generate themselves before WILLIAM and his descendants, let them do it as much as they choose; that is their business. If that is what they call personal, they prove their ability and fitness to march at the head of Europe and of civilization, as they pretend to. With regard to the downfall of NAPOLEON, there is only one word to say: it was decided some time ago. * * * * As for the ORLEANS family We do not believe that it has mortgaged the result which it has today received from the Prussian Government. * * * They have offered their services to France to fight against Prussia, not in order to seek shelter under the hated flag of the Hohenzollerns. We know not the plans of the Imperialist party, to which party our country owes the disasters of the past fortnight and the third invasion. One thing is certain, and that is, that the Empire is to-day vanished, and there is, therefore, no further reason for its existence. But the Empire having passed away, France remains France; France remains invincible. From the time when the enemy stopped on its soil the material war has been followed by war. Those only who lead who are resolved to conquer or die; those only will never yield to any cry of abasement; those only who have faith in the destiny of the European Democracy, and who know that it belongs to a free and Republican France to march at the head of the nations."

CITY WAR NEWS.

The Germans Thanking the Republicans for Their Sympathy—Meeting of the Seventeenth District Republican Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association was held last evening at the Wigwam, Forty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Mr. S. M. SIMONSON in the Chair.

Mr. M. ELLINGER read the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the German Republican Association of the Seventeenth District, held on the 15th inst.

WHEREAS, In the war now raging between Germany and France, so wantonly called forth by the Emperor of the French, and in which Germany has drawn her sword in her defense of honor, manhood and independence, the sympathy of our American fellow-citizens have been freely expressed in behalf of struggling Germany; and

WHEREAS, A new proof has thereby been given that there is a common bond between the Germans and the American people, and that both are striving for one object and one problem common to both these nations, who are in the vanguard of civilization, liberty and humanity; and

WHEREAS, The unanimous expression of sympathy is in beautiful accord with the poverty and material assistance rendered by the Germans to this nation in its late struggle for existence, and is an encouragement to the brave sons of Germany who at this moment are staking their life and blood for the highest interests of humanity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to our American fellow-citizens, and especially the members of the Republican Association of the Seventeenth Assembly District, for the cordial expression of their sympathies and feelings in the war-infested and tyrant-cursed land of our birth in July.

Resolved, That while we extend the hand of fellowship for our brethren in arms in the old fatherland, we not cling with attachment and loyalty to our adopted country, which in the hour of need proved that our life and treasures are at the command of our adopted country, "The land of the free and the home of the brave," and we hope that a speedy and united Germany will be the result of the friendship of the United States to extend the blessings of liberty and civilization to all corners of the globe.

Resolved, That we deem it the duty of the German-born citizens of this country to work hand in hand with their native-born fellow-citizens to uphold a Government not only one that is strong and powerful, but also a model of virtue and purity—a Government based on the good of the whole people.

Resolved, That copies of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the Seventeenth Assembly District Union Republican Association in the name of the German Republican Association of the Seventeenth Assembly District.

The resolutions were ordered to be entered on the minutes amidst great applause.

On the motion of Mr. DAVID B. MELLISH, a set of resolutions were adopted censuring the falsification of war news by the Democratic journals and the Tammany leaders, for their sympathy with the Napoleonic cause. It was also resolved to appoint a committee to prevent fraudulent voting during the coming political contest.

After the admission of several new members, the majority of whom were colored, and the transaction of some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

German Patriotic Aid Society.

The General Committee of the German Patriotic Aid Society of this City, for the aid of the German wounded soldiers and the support of the families of German fallen soldiers during the European war, met at Liederkranz Hall, Nos. 57 to 63 East Fourth-street, last evening. Over thirty delegates—the required number—being present, permanent officers of the General Committee were elected as follows: Messrs. HUGO WREDEMEYER, President; ALBERT KLAMMROTH and FREDERICK SCHWARZLOSE, Vice-Presidents; THEO. C. PETZSACH and EMIL GRABNER, Secretaries. From the delegates to the General Committee the following additional members of the Executive Committee of the Society were elected: Messrs. WM. Bellmann, Dr. H. Geecke, H. Metzner, A. Klammroth, F. A. Wutschel, J. Strauhenmueller. The acting Treasurer of the Society, Mr. EMIL SAUER, made a report, showing the following figures:

Total subscriptions	$78,929 00
Not yet received	3,729 00
Total receipts	$70,699 00
Receipts previously reported	$63,211 50
Expenses for sending surgeons to the German Army	341 00
Collection expenses	34 00
Deposit in the German-American Bank	16,982 37
Total	$70,699 00

During the meeting additional subscriptions to the amount of $154 were handed by the Treasurer. The following is a list of the principal subscriptions, in addition to the list published in the TIMES: "Harmonia" Society, $2,000; "Liederkranz" Society, (second collection among members,) $1,000; Sixteenth Ward German "Sanitäts" Aid Society, (second contribution,) $250; H. W. A. Kobbe, $600; Frank & Dana, $600; Louis von Hoffman, (second subscription,) $500; Woerishoffer & Co., $300; Mueller & Bastian, $250; Henry Schmieder, $250; Wolde & Degener, $250; Rudolph Lexon, $250; Club "Germania," $250; Markley, Schalk & Co., $200; Kluge & Schroeder, $150; H. Fischer, $150; Heubner & Heller, $150; Felix Stoeber, $100; A. Bernmann, $100; West-side Bank, $100; "Yorwaerts" Society, $100; G. W. Faber, $100; G. L. Hoppenstedt, $100; M. M., $100; Chas. J. H. Vogt, $100; E. G. Wiechmann & Co., $100; A. Schwendler, $100; Marx & Co., $100; Julius Gerlach & Co., $100; S. Mandelsen, $100; Schleswig-Holstein Society, $100. A special committee was appointed to effect the organization of ward German patriotic aid societies in those wards of this City where none exist yet. The secretaries were instructed to make up lists of all German singing and other German societies of this City, with a view of inducing them to become also German patriotic aid societies, inasmuch as they have not yet constituted themselves such. The meeting then adjourned.

German Turners' Patriotic Subscriptions.

The Turnverein of this City has resolved to send its war subscriptions to Dr. LOUIS BURGHERR, at Darmstadt. The latter is President of a Turners' Sanitary Commission, organized by the Turners of Germany, with headquarters at Darmstadt, Hesse-Darmstadt. The patriotic subscriptions of the New-York Turnverein amount thus far to about $600.

WAR NOTES.

The old Prussian Field-Marshal, Count WRANGEL, who is now 84, has probably in consequence of his age, not been appointed to any command in the present war. As he informed his regiment, the Third Cuirassiers, lately, as they passed through Berlin, he had petitioned the King to be allowed to take part in the campaign as a private cuirassier in his own regiment. The King, however, did not grant the request, and the veteran General, who had fought the French once before, is, therefore, compelled to stay at Berlin, and make himself useful in a more peaceable way.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* gives a detailed catalogue of the German forces in the field. The North German Bundes contains, firstly, of 880,000 line, with 1,300 guns and 85,000 cavalry; secondly, of 201,000 reserve, with 204 guns and 18,000 cavalry; and, thirdly, of 200,000 Landwehr, with 10,000 cavalry, making a grand total of 1,481,000 men, with 1,800 mobilized guns and 123,000 horses. To these must be added, firstly, the Bavarians—80,000 line, with 192 guns and 14,800 horses, 30,000 reserve with 2,400 horses, and 25,000 Landwehr; secondly, the Wirtembergers—23,000 line with 54 guns and 2,500 horses, 6,500 reserve, and 6,000 Landwehr; and, thirdly, the Bedenser—18,000 line with 54 guns, 4,000 reserve, and 9,000 Landwehr. All the German troops now gathered or under arms at the present moment reach the enormous figure of 1,124,000 men. Six weeks ago on the peace footing they numbered no more than 300,000.

The following incident is related by the special correspondent of the London *Times*: "I have been the accidental and unseen witness to a little scene just now, which is worth recording. A cavalry cart was jumbling down the street with two wounded officers—young men—on their way to the station. An officer on foot beckoned to the driver to stop, and went up to the cart, the occupants of which tried to salute him, but he made a gesture, and leaning over entered into conversation with them, for ten minutes, evidently asking after their comrades. On going, he shook each by the hand, and continued his way up the street, accompanied by two other officers. He halted at my quarters and inquired if there were any wounded in-side—they had been removed; came to their last resting-place—then went on, and passing a wagon full of wounded soldiers, talked to them each in turn, and so went on visiting the hospitals and the wounded in the most unostentatious manner. It was the Crown Prince. No wonder his men are fond of him. Many did not know him till he had passed on. He told how the soldiers one and all seem to rejoice in their wounds, and make light of them for the sake of the cause, and there was an honest exultation in his tone at the honor of commanding such troops."

The belief that the Emperor was at Woerth with MCMAHON gains ground, as several French officers agree in the statement. His Royal Highness, the Crown Prince, seems to think it was probable.

M. EUGÈNE GODARD, says the *Atmosphere*, of Marseilles, has placed himself at the disposal of the Emperor to direct a corps of aeronauts, equipped with Montgolfiers of his invention, which may be pierced with a projectile and yet continue their ascent.

The Crown Prince, in answer to an inquiry as to the fate of the correspondents of *Le Gaulois*, [illegible] Wissembourg, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the [illegible] French [illegible] having lost its [illegible] under WURMSER and the Prince of WALDECK in 1793, that BEAUHARNAIS was guillotined by order of the Convention—BEAUHARNAIS, the grandfather of the third NAPOLEON. Having been [illegible] to the rank of one of the ten Reichsfeldherrn of Alsace in 1841, Wissembourg was first conquered by LOUIS XIV. in 1672, and handed over to France at the peace of Ryswick. Twice it was reconquered by Germany, in 1744 and 1815, but France, having [illegible] stress upon its fortifications, which guard Alsace from the north, each time recovered it by immense efforts. These fortifications date chiefly from the beginning of the nineteenth century, when Marshal VILLARS constructed the chain of forts on the Rhine, which guard [illegible] the whole length of the River Lauter.

The London *Post* says that upward of 20,000 applications have been made at the Paris police for passports by British subjects desirous of escaped from foreign taxes, and even by old residents in Paris who fear the chances of war, and still more, the dangers of revolution. The boats from Dover and Folkestone are empty, while the packets from Calais and Boulogne are overcrowded.

The special correspondent of the London *Times*, speaking of the battle of Woerth, says: "The Germans, this generous enemies, admit the gallantry which could not resist them, and the soldiers say that nothing in the hottest of the fighting at Königsgrätz could at all compare with the fighting at Woerth."

Col. Marquis D'ESTRUILLES, Aide-de-Camp of the Prince Imperial, was one of the victims in the battle of Rechshoffen. He was in the reserve, but requested as a favor to be allowed to accompany Marshal MCMAHON. Count ROBERT DE VAGNE, was also killed, and a M. DE GRAMMONT, said to be a brother of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Marshal MCMAHON lost his military chest, his baggage, his papers, and the plan of the campaign. The chest was not very full, but was to have received $120,000 the next day. Forty thousand dollars were received in Paris yesterday, each with 10,000 francs.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

REOPENING OF THE OLYMPIC.

Last evening the Olympic reopened for the Fall and Winter season, with an adaptation of HERVE'S comic opera, "Le Petit Faust," in which Mrs. JAMES A. OATES and her troupe appeared. Since last season the troupe has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Miss MARION TAYLOR, Miss LULA PRIOR, Mr. H. T. ALLEN, Mr. WM. CRANE and Mr. CHARLES DREW. Of the beauty, grace, and unfailing vivacity of Mrs. OATES, we have so often spoken, that it would be superfluous to make more than a mere reference to the fact now. Lea Prenne, as *Mephisto*, though evidently not in her usual voice, she played with a charming grace, archness and spirit that carried her audience with her to the very end of the opera. As *Marthe*, a spinster who never says die, and who profiles over a "finishing school for young ladies," Mr. FOX was exceedingly funny, playing the character with a grave, quiet humor, that kept his audience in roars of laughter. Miss TAYLOR, as *Marguerite*, sang very sweetly, and fairly divided the honors of the evening with Mrs. OATES. Mr. H. T. ALLEN'S *Faust* was very fairly given, and the same may be said of Mr. CHARLES DREW'S *Siebel*. The little part of *Valentine*, "commander of the horse marines," was made the most of by Mr. CRANE; and Miss LULA PRIOR appeared to advantage as *Ketty*. The setting of the piece was all that could be desired, the scenery, and the chorus being particularly good, and fully appreciated by the large audience present. The dresses are all new and of the most gorgeous description, particularly those of the "home marines," which must be seen to be believed in. The piece was altogether a decided success, and will doubtless run for weeks to come.

BIRLO'S.

The bill at this house was changed last evening, when "The Duke's Motto" was withdrawn, to give place to "Under the Palm," an adaptation of THEODORE'S *Beach Arden*. The parts of the hero and heroine were played respectively by Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT and Miss LOUISA MOORE. Mr. BARRETT succeeded in engaging the attention and arousing the enthusiasm of his audience, though the play, it must be confessed, belongs to that class sometimes denominated as tedious. Miss MOORE gave a pleasing impersonation of the part of *Anne Lee*, and fully realized the idea she received. The new play, "True as Steel," written expressly for Mr. BARRETT, is in rehearsal, and will shortly be given. Notwithstanding the heat, the house was, last evening, filled to its utmost capacity.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING

A Man Shoots his Wife, his Child, and a Neighbor, and Attempts to Kill Himself—Wonderful Escape from Death of all of Them.

An occurrence that involved the injury, more or less serious, of four persons, but which will not be attended with loss of life, took place last evening at No. 244 Gouverneur-street, and, as usual in such cases, had its origin in domestic troubles. A man named WM. H. GORDON, a native of Ireland, but by profession a tailor, for some time past, lived unhappily with his wife, ELLEN, forty years of age, the trouble, according to her version, originating in his idleness, as she says she has supported him for years past. His statement is that the affections of his wife have been alienated from him by one CATHARINE MCCONNELL, an intimate of his wife, about her own age, who has for some time resided in the house with her. Latterly, the husband and wife have quarrelled for the possession of their child, CHARLES GORDON, three years of age. Last Sunday night Gordon appeared at the Seventh Precinct Station-house, asking the intervention of the Police to take the child from the mother and give it to him, but Sergt. BUCKMAN told him the Police had no authority in the matter, and he went away without remark.

Last evening GORDON appeared at the house in Gouverneur-street, of which his wife occupied the upper part, and demanded that she should turn out the woman MCCONNELL, but this she very peremptorily refused to do. GORDON then drew a revolver, and firing three shots in rapid succession succeeded in wounding the three persons in the room. The first shot took effect in the left temple of his wife, ELLEN; the second in the left elbow of CATHARINE MCCONNELL, and the third grazed the face of the child CHARLES, merely scratching it. He then pointed the pistol at his own breast and fired, but the chamber being loaded only with shot, the wound was very slight. He then ran into the street and was soon captured.

Shooting Affray in the Street.

At a late hour last night, the notorious JACK HUSSEY, who lives at No. 242 Monroe-street, was passing through Water-street, near Jefferson, where he got into an altercation with JOHN FRANKLIN, of No. 260 Water-street, and a fisty assault. FRANKLIN believing himself overmatched and in danger of his life, soon drew a revolver, and fired upon his antagonist, the ball taking effect in the left elbow-joint of HUSSEY, where it yet remains, causing a very serious wound. Officer DYRE, of the Seventh Precinct, ran up, and arrested FRANKLIN before he could leave the ground. The prisoner and the wounded man were taken to the Seventh Precinct, from whence the latter was immediately removed to Bellevue Hospital. FRANKLIN will be arraigned this morning at the EAST MARKET Police Court.

Fatal Ferry Accident.

About 8 o'clock last evening, an unknown man attempted to jump from a Barclay-street Hoboken ferry-boat, on the Hoboken side, as the boat was entering the slip, and fell between the boat and the bridge. He was caught between the two and his head crushed and death caused immediately. He is supposed, from a letter in his pocket, to have been a resident of Newark. He was between thirty and forty years of age. Coroner CAMPBELL will hold an inquest.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Queen of England Again Lionized—Mr. Gladstone Prepared to Resent—Trips of the German Steamers to be Resumed—Trouble Among the Portuguese Soldiers at Madeira.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The *Daily News* copies, with approval, the Examiner's article censuring the Queen's personal absence from the seat of Government—even in Austria like the present. The *News* goes still further, and argues that the Premier, Mr. GLADSTONE, instead of losing his valuable time in vibrating at the Queen's pleasure between the extremities of the island, be made at once Regent, with power to perform the duties which she so pleasantly deserts, though so extravagantly paid to perform.....Mr. FARNSWORTH, Grand Sire of the Oddfellows of the United States, sailed today in the steamer *Java*, on his return home. Mr. AUSTIN has gone to Berlin.

BREMEN, Aug. 22.—The North German Lloyd's announce that in consequence of the success of the German arms their steamers will be able to resume their trips to America, and a time-table for their departure will soon be issued.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Hamburg American Company's steamer *Holsatia* has gone to Greenock.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22.—The Belgian Government has submitted to the Legislative Chambers a project of law regulating steamer service between Antwerp and New-York.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22.—A movement having for its object to make GALLICCO Regent of Roumania, has been defeated.

MADRID, Aug. 22.—Insubordination has manifested itself among the Portuguese troops stationed in the Island of Madeira.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Minor Resolutions—Plan of Organization Reported—Sixth Day's Proceedings.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—The Labor Congress met this morning, with thirty-five members present. Mr. REDSTONE, of California, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the ship-building material used by American ship-builders should be exempt from duties and other duties.

Mr. WORTHINGTON offered a resolution that was tabled on Saturday, relating to the degradation of staff officers, engineers, pay-masters and surgeons of the navy. It did not appear at all in the minutes, therefore he moved its adoption. It was adopted. A resolution expressing approval of the International Working Men's Association was adopted. Also, a resolution instructing the Secretary to provide a record of the votes of the Senators and Representatives in Congress on questions pertaining to the labor interest. The Committee on Organization presented a report. Mr. WOLF offered a substitute for the report, which was laid on the table. The section declaring the basis of representation met with considerable opposition, but was passed. The point made by those opposing it was that the basis excluded independent labor organizations in the States that did not have State organizations. The salary of the President was fixed at $1,500.

The following Committee on the National Political Organization was appointed: E. P. Cummings, of Massachusetts; A. M. Puett, Indiana; John Maguire, Missouri; Moses W. Fields, Michigan; Alexander Campbell, Illinois; Robert Gilchrist, Kentucky; D. S. Curtiss, District of Columbia; John Sidney, Pennsylvania; John D. wolf, West Virginia; A. M. Phelps, Connecticut; J. A. Worthington, California; Clinton Briggs, Nebraska; A. M. West, Mississippi; F. L. Miller, Tennessee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

During the afternoon there were about forty delegates present. The consideration of the report of the Committee on Organization was resumed, and each section separately considered and passed. The time for the next meeting was fixed on the third Monday in August. Mr. DAVIS offered an additional section, which was adopted, providing that no delegate shall be admitted who is not a bona fide member of the organization he represents. On a motion to adopt the Constitution as a whole, much confusion arose. Mr. SANFORD declared it had been prepared by a clique. The Committee repelled the insinuation. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and announced yeas 26, nays 11, and declared carried. Subsequently the record was corrected, and the vote declared to yeas and 16 nays, which would defeat the Constitution, not being a two-thirds' vote. Much confusion followed. Vice-President left the chair, saying he would resign. President TREVELLICK finally declared the constitution adopted. On motion, delegates bound themselves to forward ten dollars each, in ten days after their return home, for the purpose of paying their indebtedness to President TREVELLICK. A resolution by Mr. SARGE, to dispense with prayer at the opening of the Congress, was tabled.

The Convention adjourned sine die.

UNION LEAGUE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at Philadelphia—Sympathy for the Germans.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America met here today. Ex-Gov. NEWELL, of New-Jersey, acted as Chairman, and THOS. G. BAKER, of New-York, Secretary. Communications were read from Hon. R. C. MCCORMICK, of Arizona, and Ex-Gov. JEWELL, of Connecticut. The Secretary read the full report of the operations of the past month, and presented a cheerful prospect for the Fall elections. Speeches were made by Mr. CARSON, of Maryland; Mr. WOOD, of Delaware; and Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee heartily sympathize with the German people in their present war with NAPOLEON, recognizing as we do that it is not a contest between the French people and the Germans, but an part of the long and unprincipled adventure to disturb the peace of Europe for his own personal aggrandizement.

Resolved, That the authoritative Councils throughout the United States be requested to manifest their sympathy by donations in aid of the dead, wounded, and by resolutions showing our sincere sympathy with Germany, the friend of education and of civil and religious liberty.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

The North Carolina Troubles—Proceedings in the Courts—Probable Release of a Crowd of Prisoners.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 22.—Judge PEARSON, in Chambers today, commenced the examination of the bench-warrant cases of the State vs. WILEY. Nineteen negroes and four whites for the State, and thirteen whites and three negroes for the defense were sworn as witnesses. This was completed at 10½ o'clock, and the Court was adjourned until 3 o'clock. On the reassembling of the Court, three witnesses were examined for the State, and the Court was again adjourned. Nothing [was elicited beyond a description of the building where SHERRILL'S body was found. Judge PEARSON, was applied to, but refused to call out BERGER, who was called to appear today, he having gone to his command. Counsel stated that they had affidavits that BERGER had threatened the life of released prisoners who made affidavits regarding his atrocities and tortures.... Judge BROOKS, of the United States District Court, opens his Court to-morrow, and will probably release thirty or more prisoners now under arrest. KIRK and BERGER will be present to answer for contempt in not delivering the prisoners, who were brought before Judge PEARSON; also, the civil suit for damages. FELIX ROAN, who was released by Judge BROOKS, at Salisbury, for whom a bench warrant was issued by Judge PEARSON, appeared today and was bailed.

The Illinois Press Association—Reception in Canada.

TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 22.—The Illinois Press Association arrived here this morning, and were received by the Corporation and the Toronto Press. They inspected the Globe Office, and were driven to the various points of interest in the city. Tonight they were entertained by Hon. GEORGE BROWN, proprietor of the Globe, at his residence. They express themselves delighted with their reception since their arrival in Canada, and astonished at the evidence of prosperity in Ontario. Tomorrow they will be entertained in public [illegible] by the citizens, and leave in the evening for Montreal.

LONG BRANCH.

Parades and Reviews of the Ninth—The President Saluted—Serenades and Fireworks—Personal.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 22.—Two hundred of the Ninth Regiment left for home this morning, but will return during the week. Col. PIER went to the City on the morning boat and returned this evening. The grand dress parade and review in camp at 5 o'clock was witnessed by 5,000 people, after which the regiment paraded down the beach, the staff officers mounted. Along the route the ladies waved handkerchiefs from the balconies, salutes were fired, flags dipped and over three hundred carriages followed the procession, presenting a lively scene. They marched to President GRANT'S cottage, where the compliment was acknowledged, when the regiment returned and halted at the West End Hotel, and went through the manual of arms. On their return to camp they were saluted with fireworks from all the hotels. The regimental band serenaded the Continental Hotel guests JOSEPH HANDRICKSON'S horse, which ran away yesterday, injuring a lady and gentleman, ran away again this evening; the driver, Mr. SHUMLER, was injured seriously, a fence was knocked down, a wagon belonging to Mr. SHUMLER was smashed in, and considerable other damage was done.....Ex-Secretary BORIE left here this morning. President GRANT and family made a drive around the country today, and returned to his cottage.

WASHINGTON.

Reduction of Funded Bonds—Information from Cuba—The President's Ship Savannah at Bridgeport—Resigning of the Executrix McGarrahan Claim.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The canceled bonds representing the reduction of the national debt, amounting to $18,000,000, having been counted and entered on the books of the various Treasury Bureaus through which they are required to pass, have been finally turned over to the Committee designated to superintend their destruction, and were today committed to the flames.

CUBANS STILL HOPEFUL.

Information from Cuba, which has reached the sympathizers with the revolutionary cause here, represents the situation as favorable to the insurgents, who are said to be still holding their ground.

NEWS FROM THE SAVANNAH.

The practice-ship *Savannah*, having the midshipmen from the Annapolis Naval Academy on board, has been heard from at Funchal, Madeira, where she arrived on the 6th inst. All on board being well, she was to sail on the 10th for Fortress Monroe, expecting to arrive there about the 12th of September.

THE MCGARRAHAN CASE.

The evidence of Mr. STODDARD that the land patents for the Pancoche Grande Mexican grant was signed by him, as Secretary, during Mr. LINCOLN'S term, seems to have given a new lease of life to the interminable McGarrahan case. In the Supreme Court of the district, today, a notice was issued by Judge HUMPHREYS to the Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of the Land Office, to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not issue against them. The hearing is to be had on the 8th inst.

CONGRESSMAN BUTLER, OF TENNESSEE.

Information has been received at the Pension Office that Congressman BUTLER, of Tennessee, has been held in $4,000 bail to answer at Bristol, Tenn., on Aug. 30, the charges against him.

THE FENIAN PRISONERS.

Hon. JAMES M. CAVANAUGH, of Montana, left Washington to-night on business connected with the pardon of O'NEIL and other Fenians.

Conventions in Cincinnati—Marble and Ballads at Davenport, Iowa—Fire in Chicago.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The Irish National Convention assembles here to-morrow morning, at Mozart Hall, and will remain in session several days. About one hundred delegates are present. They will sit with closed doors.....The joint Committee having in charge the Southern Commercial Convention to occur here, determined today on a list of subjects for discussion, embracing the southern Atlantic cities and Europe.....Hon. AARON F. PERRY, who has been spoken of as Republican candidate for Congress from the First Ohio District, will publish a card to-morrow, saying he is not a candidate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—At Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday, a Mrs. KOENIG drowned her two children, aged four and two years, in a bucket of water, and then committed suicide by jumping into a well.....A prize-fight for $200 a side took place yesterday near Channahon, Will County, Illinois, between KANE and DEMPSON. Four rounds were fought, and KANE was declared the winner. Sheriff JOHNSON, of Will County, appeared at the close of the fight, and arrested eleven of the ring-leaders.....A fire this afternoon destroyed buildings Nos. 260 to 266, inclusive, on Taylor-street, and Nos. 159 to 167 Blue Island-avenue. Loss from $15,000 to $20,000. The buildings were small.

The Bogus Telegram—A Reward Offered for the Apprehension of the Author.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The following is authorized by the Executive Committee of the State Associated Press: Five hundred dollars reward—The Executive Committee of the New-York State Associated Press will pay a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the author of the dispatch transmitted from Troy to New-York on Friday morning, Aug. 12, announcing the sudden and serious illness of CORNELIUS VANDERBILT at Congress Hall, Saratoga Springs.

(Signed) ELLIS H. ROBERTS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Canadian Fires Still Extending—Extensive Destruction of Property.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 22.—The fires are still burning in all directions. The distress and suffering are inconceivable. The Governor's residence is in danger. The mills have closed and all hands are out fighting the fire. A public meeting will be held to devise means for relieving the distressed.

Suicide of a Journalist.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—Mr. FINDLAY, formerly editor of the New-York *Albion*, committed suicide by drowning last night. From a letter found on his person, it is supposed that business embarrassment was the cause of the act. A sun-stroke received some time since disqualified him from literary pursuits.

Base-Ball—New-York Clubs in the Provinces.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The International base-ball match between the Knickerbocker Base-Ball Club, of New-York, and the Montreal Base-Ball Club, of this city, was played this afternoon. The game was won by the Knickerbockers.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Aug. 22.—The Athletics defeated the Forest City Base-Ball Club this afternoon by a score of 25 to 11. The game was well contested throughout, and but few errors were made on either side. The following is the score by innings:

Forest City	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Athletic	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	25

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 22.—Washington Engine Company No. 3, of Hudson, reached here today, and was received by Young America Engine Company No. 4, and escorted to all places of public resort. The visitors left for home tonight.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Two more incendiary fires occurred here on Monday. A man named EDWIN DOLAN was seen to leap from a window in BOGARDUS' manufactory, and a few minutes afterward flames were seen issuing from the building. DOLAN was arrested.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Aug. 22.—J. Q. SHERIDAN, has received within the last three days 2,000 head of Texas cattle for California and Idaho. Eight car loads were shipped East, via the Union Pacific Railway, today.....The first engine for the Colorado Central Railway arrived here today and goes to Denver tomorrow.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP SCOTIA.

The steam-ship *Scotia*, from Liverpool Aug. 12, and Queenstown 14th, and the *City of Washington*, from Liverpool two days earlier, arrived at this port last evening. The *Scotia* brings four days later news than was received by the *Batavia*.

The London Telegraph remarks that nothing could have been more friendly, more dignified, and more honorable than the tone which Mr. MOTLEY has assumed throughout his dealings with our Government. It has no reason to suppose that the Minister has in any way changed his views with reference to the points at issue between this country and America; but he has urged them in a manner which left room for fair discussion and honest difference, and not after the fashion of Mr. SUMNER'S intemperate and illogical indictment. The consequence is that he has obtained a hearing which could not have been conceded to any one-sided exposition of partisan views; and he has, it is hoped, paved the way for a permanent and amicable settlement of the questions which still divide England and America. It is no light praise to say that Mr. MOTLEY has sustained the repute in which the very highest American diplomatists have been held in England, but in that honor the departing Minister is justly entitled. In all free States where parties hold rule in turn there are many considerations bearing on home politics of these pugnacy foreigners cannot fairly judge; and we are certain that Mr. MOTLEY would most justly resent any attempt to convert his recall into an occasion for depreciating the merits of Republican institutions. The reverse which has befallen him is one to which every servant of party Government is liable on both sides the Atlantic; and all we can offer to the departing visitor is our frank assurance that, though any American Minister will be welcome among us, his successors will find it hard to regain the place which Mr. MOTLEY'S personal qualities and reputation had insured to him in England as well as in America.

The indictment against the two women WARNER and KELLY for baby-farming, at Brixton and other places, now includes five charges of murder—namely, the murder of the child of JEREMIAH TASSIN COWAN, and of four other infants, names unknown. They are further charged with conspiracy, obtaining money by false pretenses, and also with attempting to obtain money by false pretenses. It is stated that since their commitment on the capital charge there has been a great change in their conduct. They have lost that levity which enabled them to laugh so frequently in Court when their letters, containing a number of cant phrases, were read, and they now manifest great anxiety as to the result of the trial.

A case is reported from Liverpool in which a man named PETER DEDEKEN was charged with cruelly to his son, a lad twelve years of age. The cruelty is said to have consisted in tying the lad's neck and heels together, and, when in that position, thrashing him "in the most brutal manner"—so severely, indeed, that he had made several attempts to commit suicide. The defendant was ordered to find sureties to keep the peace.

Incendiary fires have recently devastated the moors on the borders of Hampshire and Dorsetshire. That they are the willful work of malicious incendiaries is said to be beyond a doubt. The affair commenced with the firing of a heath of Lord MALMESBURY'S, near Heron Court, and on the following day, with a high wind blowing, Mr. GRANTLEY BERKELEY'S moors were set on fire in three places simultaneously. It was impossible to master the flames, which swept down toward his shooting-lodge, a mass of fire at least a mile in extent, and under cover of the smoke the "roughs" of the neighborhood came in, doing their utmost to spread the fire beneath the protect of lighting-extinguisher. It burnt on for miles in the directions of Poole and Wimborne, doing immense mischief on the estate of Cranford, which belongs to Sir Fitz Gnest. At the very same time two other incendiary fires were raging—one near Corfe Castle and the other near Swanwick, north of the River Stour. The fact that several incendiary fires were burning at once, and that a day was chosen when the wind blew towards several gentlemen's residences, may well excite the suspicion that plunder on a large scale was intended. If so, the scheme was foiled, although great mischief was done.

The will of Right Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK VILLIERS, Earl of CLARENDON, K. G., G. C. B., P. C., late Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was proved in London by his eldest surviving son, Right Hon. EDWARD HYDE, Earl of CLARENDON, and his son-in-law, Hon. FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, M. P., and Baron SAUNDERSDALE, the joint acting executors. His leadership has appointed his wife sole guardian of his children, the minors, by her previous marriage. It is dated July 31, 1866, and a codicil Aug. 11, 1868. He devises his estates at Kenilworth, Warwickshire, and all other his real estates to his eldest son and successor and to his issue. He directs that his pictures and paintings, which he designates "the Clarendon Collection," at the Grove, "or elsewhere," numbering upward of one hundred and fifty, and all other pictures, are to descend as heir-looms. He bequeaths to his wife, Lady KATHARINE, the daughter of the first Earl of VERULAM, an immediate legacy of $1,000, and all moneys in her own name at the London and South-western Railway Stock Banks; all her jewels and such plate and books as she may select, as well as carriages and horses, and the residence, The Grove Mill-house, with the furniture. He bequeaths to his brother, Hon. CHAS. PELHAM VILLIERS, an annuity of $2,000 to be charged on the Grove Estate, and $500 a year, and the cottage, The Firs; to his daughter, Lady EMILY, and his younger sons, each a legacy of $7,000, in addition to any other provision for them. He appoints his son, the present Earl, residuary legatee.

GADDSHILL-PLACE.

The Sale of Dickens' Household Effects.

From the London News of Aug. 11.

The sale of Mr. DICKENS' household effects, at his residence, Gaddshill-place, Higham, near Rochester, commenced yesterday afternoon, at a little past 1 o'clock. The weather was of a very varied character, and the frequent occurrence of heavy showers had perhaps something to do with the comparative thinness of the attendance. A large proportion of those present were evidently country people and brokers, but with these were mixed several ladies and gentlemen, some of whom had apparently come from London or from the surrounding neighborhoods out of curiosity and a desire to see a place rendered famous by the residence of a great literary man and the most popular novelist of the day. The sale was conducted in a large tent which had been pitched in the garden at the side of the house. The house itself was not open to visitors, but the greater part of the pleasure grounds were free to strangers, and many persons wandered about gazing through the windows into the deserted and melancholy-looking rooms. The pretty little Swiss chalet, which is so well known by photographs, was placed on the lawn in front of the house, under the road into a pleasant, shadowy nook of trees, very an object of particular interest, owing to its having been the place where Mr. DICKENS passed the morning immediately preceding the fatal attack. The chalet, with its table and benches commanding the window, enabled visitors to scan the whole interior almost as well as if they had been inside; and here were to be seen the tables on which the manuscript wrote, and the seats on which he lounged. Gads-hill-place as pleasant a retreat as a tired literary man could desire; and when the sun was out yesterday it looked gay and smiling enough. When, however, the great, dark clouds came sailing over, and the rain pattered down, the sadness of the recent event occurring there was borne in upon the mind; and the sight of the Gads Hill Inn, standing about the road where the sale was going on, added to the sense of desolation and loss. The leafy lanes, broad fields, breezy commons and widening river, (the river which DICKENS loved so deeply,) pleasantly relieved these feelings; and the old-fashioned country inn, the Sir John Falstaff, immediately opposite the house, was alive with custom through the greater part of the day. The effects to be sold consisted of household furniture, linen, about 200 dozen of wines and liquors, china, glass, horses, carriages, green-house plants, and miscellaneous goods. The sale yesterday comprised the contents of the yard, meadow, garden, conservatory, coach-house, harness-room, stable and chalet. It was singular to find a few old flower-pots going for a guinea, a wheelbarrow for $1 2s., a coil of rope and sundries for 10s., and some pea-protectors for 17s. A small stack of new meadow hay, about six loads, fetched £20, and a canvas tent £8 15s. Some of the garden ornaments went up to fabulous prices, under the influence of competitors, and a lead statue of Cupid on a green pedestal, an ordinary garden ornament, brought £6 17s., after a sharp contest. The flowers

CURRENT NOTES.

An ordinance was recently passed at Chicago, Ill., licensing the liquor license to sell.

The cattle disease continues to spread in Tennessee.

Last week the quiet City of Binghamton, N. Y., was agitated over a double murder, a suicide, and a genuine case of garroting.

Three hundred cattle have already been entered for the forthcoming fair at Manchester, N. H.

A little boy at Waterbury, Conn., recently ran upon the railroad track while an engine was approaching, and had both his arms snapped off from the elbows.

The Swedish immigrants in Illinois are building a city in the neighborhood of Bloomington. Most of them own from ten to fifteen acres of land.

The daughter of a wealthy citizen of Gorham, Mich., recently died from the effects of a potato-bug bite. The bite was inflicted during the night, and she died within two days.

Mrs. Fleury, a resident of Muscatine, Iowa, while suffering from rheumatism a few days since, inhaled too freely of chloroform, and died from the effects of it.

The surgeons of the Indianapolis, Ind., Insane Asylum have lately been operating successfully in the removal of tumors from women. None, so far, have proved fatal.

The work on the great bridge of St. Louis is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The abutments are to be of red and gray granite. The entire structure will probably be completed in 1872.

A man named SAOUR attempted to put an end to his life by strangulation a few days ago at Trenton, N. J. He was cut down by a neighbor, to whom he confessed a long story about the faithlessness of lovely women.

The BURNWELLS had a grand gathering at Milford, N. H., a few days since. The family now numbers 300, and is represented in ten States of the Union. The founder, JOHN BURNWELL, died at Milford in 1866.

The City of Duluth, Mich., founded two years ago, has now a population of 4,000. It has twenty-five hotels, the most expensive of which cost $60,000. There are three churches already erected, and two others in contemplation.

A young lady of Pittsburg, Penn., who had been grievously wronged by her lover, re-instantly kept up a correspondence until she succeeded in throwing him in a difficulty which has culminated in the arrow and imprisonment. She now professes to be satisfied.

An old toper mistook a pitcher of vitriol for bottle last week, at the railroad depot in Scranton, Penn., and swigged it before the station master could stop him. Only for the promptness of a physician in administering an emetic the consequences would have been fatal.

In view of the necessity which seems to exist for more Christian teachers in China, it is proposed to send out six young actors from the Centenary Church of Chicago. The money for expenses is being rapidly subscribed by the religiously inclined.

The Boston detectives have been doing good service recently in arresting gamblers. In one instance the fellows of the card table had erected such a barricade behind the windows and doors that it took several hours' industrious work with an ax before they were forced to surrender.

Another case of temporary insanity from nursing a baby recently occurred in Louisville, Ky. A colored girl in that city, during the absence of her employers, was so affected by the crying of an infant that she forced a quantity of concentrated lye down the throat of the little one. Death followed in two days.

A quarter-master sergeant and a private deserted out long since from Minnesota, carrying with them some $6,000. Two Indian detectives were immediately employed to pursue and capture them, which they succeeded in doing after a chase of twenty-four hours. The red man received $50 each for their service.

The contractor for building the new Court-house at Indianapolis, Ind., has a sore horse so thoroughly trained that it requires no driver after having been once set to work. With slight assistance the animal walks back and forth with its load without once attempting to linger by the way, or run foul of other carts.

MARY JANE GRIMES, a married woman, who has existed for years in a very unhappy manner through domestic troubles, put an end to her sorrows last week by jumping into the river, at Pittsburg, Penn., from a vessel she had been working upon. Her body was subsequently recovered.

An afflicted father in Massachusetts recently had his only child, a handsome daughter of seventeen, enticed away from home by a troupe of singers. He has sent photographs of her to the Police office of nearly every town of importance in New-England, so that she may be arrested and returned to him.

The youngest servant in the United States is a boy named BOB, at Poughkeepsie, Ill. Though only thirteen years of age, he has made more than fifty ascensions, and looks forward with no little eagerness to the time when he may travel across the continent in a balloon made under his own directions.

A widow lady who resides near Elmira, N. Y., complains of the coldness of her husband during the last year of their married life. For the first year he used to address her as his dear, then as his little goat, and with his last breath he referred "lovingly" to her as his "old sorrel top." The failure to invent any other term of endearment for her may have been the cause of his death.

The doctors of Erie, Penn., are pretty evenly divided in their opinions as to the cause of the death of HARTMAN, who was lately poisoned in that city by his intended son-in-law. Some of them claim the death was caused by mineral acid while others attempt to prove that the old fellow died from the effects of alcohol. The division of opinion will probably result in the acquittal of the alleged murderer.

Several young ladies of Charlestown, Mass., engaged in a swimming race last week for the championship. A Miss LIZZIE HARRIGAN maintained a splendid lead until she had passed over three-fourths of the course. She was then compelled to drop out of the race in order to save the life of one of the contestants, who would have been drowned but for the prompt manner in which she went to the rescue.

A woman arrived at Albany a few days since in pursuit of an absconding husband. After looking for him during several hours without taking rest or food, she finally succeeded in finding him at a liquor saloon. High words followed, but the difficulty between them was soon arranged by the husband resigning to her all his personal property, on condition that she should never bother him again. At last accounts she was on her way to Indiana in quest of a divorce.

If we may believe the testimony of an Oxford man who witnessed one of the engagements between the French and Prussians, the chassepot is not of much value as a weapon compared with the needle-gun. Writing from Saarbrücken under date of July 28, he says: "I can't help reiterating that in all the shooting there has yet been, the Prussians have had out and out the best of it. Nothing could be worse than the chassepot at short range. We see the Frenchmen spitting on their cartridges, sticking their fingers into the guns, and giving every possible sign that after a few shots the chassepot gets so 'out' they don't know how to treat it."

A question of much interest to Police and Civil Justices was decided a few days since at Baltimore. One Magistrate refused to transmit papers connected with a certain case, that had been before him, to a Magistrate sitting in another district, and the matter having been brought before the City Judge, he gave judgment as follows: "I am satisfied that on the return day of the warrant issued on the replevin bond, proper application in writing by the defendants, petitioners in this case, for a removal of the case before GEORGE V. MEYERS, Esq., Justice of the Peace, doing business in the Twentieth Ward, was made, and that the defendants, the said petitioners, had a right to such removal. It is therefore ordered that the transcript issue as prayed, and that the defendant, Justice G. SAUNDERS SIMPSON, pay the petitioners $10 for their damages and costs of the proceeding."

THE FAVORITE ISLAND HORROR

The Murder of the Goode Family in Tennessee—Lynching of the Murderer—His Confession.

In addition to what has already appeared in the Tribune in reference to the lynching at Hicks, the murderer of the Goode family, at Harrison's Island, Tenn., we take the following from the Memphis Ledger: "The confession of HICKS is reproduced by the finding of the Court-martial as follows:

"We, unknown persons, having duly organized a Court-martial of Harrison's Island, Hamilton County, Tenn., this the 6th day of August, 1870, after mature evidence, passed sentence of death on CHARLES J. HICKS for the murder of MRS. GOODE and MRS. GOODE, on the 6th day of May, 1870. The prisoner made the following confession:

"I am only eighteen years of age; was born in Indiana at the time of MILES; my father was a farmer; I was raised at work on the farm; I left home a long time ago; was with a menagerie and strolling for a great deal; afterward had been on the Ford and was running at different places on the Ford; I had not I committed not on the 23d of July, 1869, when I stole my father's horse; Todd is my name; I was put in jail, and in about two months one of the other prisoners broke jail and I made my escape; changed my name to WILLIAM SAUNDERS; we was then at Milford; Mrs. Goode was sitting down by the door when I went to her house. I did as good work as any one could; I worked out my transportation, and Mr. GOODE was owing me $2 or $4, which he would pay me at any time I pressed. He and he were very agreeable, and never once spoke a cross word to me. I was always used to company, and after the other man left I got tonesome; I had no money and no friends; I wanted to get back home again; I thought it would take too long to get money enough to go; I knew he had money; I wanted a little money, and I killed them both to get out of my distress. I got to Memphis next day and left same day in the cars for Washington County, Ind., to my friends. I stayed there three or four weeks. Afterward I stole Mr. KITCHEN's horse, about five or six weeks ago. I went there at night and taken him for spite, because Mr. KITCHEN had not let me stay there; my brother-in-law's house. After I broke jail for horse-stealing in 1869, he said he would have me arrested again if I stopped there. I took the horse to my uncle's brother's, about 150 miles distant from Greensburg, Decatur County, Ind., where my father stays. They asked me no questions about where I got the horse. I was arrested last night. I had only $1 or $2 in money when I was arrested. These three acts are all I ever committed. I did everything by myself; had no accomplices, and never belonged to any secret organization nor to any band of horse-thieves or anything else. My only hope was to get away. If I stood trial I thought it would not be long; it would be better, because none was on the island to see me commit the murder. I joined the North Methodist Church once; I thought I had religion; they gave six weeks' trial before being baptized; I did not remain a member long. I do not expect any mercy here, but I think I have a hope of it hereafter; I have no message to send to any of my family relations; I asked my brother-in-law don before leaving, because I knew I would have to die when I came here; I consider the sentence passed on me is just, and that the proceedings have been conducted in a justifiable and fair way. I do not wish to pray now; I prayed frequently for forgiveness when I was in jail. I never told anything to my kindfolks about the murder; they accused me of it, but I never told them whether I did it or not; I want you to write them how I died, and tell them to take warning by me; tell my father I advise him to meet me in Heaven; I think I am saved; I feel so; I feel happy in my way; clear; tell all my friends I think I died easy; and write to MATT. MCKEY, Greensburg, Ind., and tell him what time I was hung."

A Singular Coincidence—Five Young Men Become Drunk at the Same Time.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Ledger says: "A very strange report comes up from Helena, Ark., on apparently good authority. Some days or evenings ago five young men passed a few hours together in a social manner at one of their rooms, and separated for the night as young men usually do, without any unusual occurrence. Next day it was discovered that they were all dead, apparently beyond relief. One of them is now in the city for treatment, though we have not met him. These are the leading features of this remarkable event, as related by a gentleman who came up from Helena last week; but it seems so incredible that we give it only as a rumor, and forbear giving names or further particulars at present."

The "Side-Judges" of Michigan—How They Used to Operate Remittances of Their Beats.

The Landing, Mich., Republican has the following: "Reference has been previously made to the ancient Side-Judge system of Michigan, which in utter absurdity and needlessness never was outdone by the jurisprudence of any country, Pagan or Christian. The Side-Judges were County officers, elected by the people, holding their offices for two years, and receiving $1 so each day during the sessions of the Circuit Court for sitting, one on each side of the presiding Judge at the circuit. They had the powers of a Judge at Chambers, such as granting writs of habeas corpus, taking allowance of bail, &c., but not, except in very few instances, do these powers, they never performed even ministerial duties. Once, however, in what seemed to be an emergency, the side Judges of Genesee County concluded that they were a majority in the Court, and, as such, clothed with decisive power, even unto the prevention of the Judge from trying a case in which this bold idea was elaborated by his followers. A prisoner had been indicted for burning a barn, under circumstances which excited popular indignation. He was convicted, but his counsel moved in arrest of judgment and for a new trial. These two motions came on to be heard for argument, and in the meantime the regular Term of Court adjourned for dinner, and Judge WHITING left for Pontiac, leaving Side-Judges BROWN and JEREMIAH R. SMITH to transact some unimportant business and to adjourn the term *sine die*. The popular feeling was high against the prisoner, and perhaps the Side-Judges, both of whom owned barns, participated therein; so, after transacting the other business, Uncle JERRY—who, although an Jackson man, never feared to "take the responsibility"—turned gravely toward his associate, and said with great deliberation: "Judge BROWN, I think we better take up those motions." "I think so," responded he. So the prisoner, being safely locked up down stairs, and his counsel gone home to Pontiac, the learned Side-Judges proceeded to ponder upon the motions in arrest and for a new trial, which they overruled in about four minutes. The prisoner was then brought back, and to his utter astonishment, was sentenced for ten years to State prison. In an hour he was on his way to Jackson, securely ironed. The evening after Judge WHITING had left Flint, he was taking a late breakfast at the Hodges House at Pontiac, when the door opened, and slamb! slamb! slamb! notified his dazed and startled senses, his entire bedfellow, his sister, his priests of yesterday, whose motions he carried in his pocket, heavily hand-cuffed and fettered, and guarded by the Sheriff of Genesee.

"Mr. Sheriff, in Heaven's name," said the Judge, "what are you doing with that man?"

"Taking him to Jackson, your Honor."

"Taking him to Jackson!!!"

"On a sentence of ten years by Side-Judges, after you left yesterday."

"But—how dare they? There are two motions!"

"But," interposed the Sheriff, "the Side-Judges overruled them, right off."

The Judge's ire became manifest, but the prisoner's sigh was heard and his sister fainted.

"Call it a mistake again, and he escapes by habeas corpus," said Uncle JERRY, after Court adjourned, making ready to follow BROWN.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

But few persons were in attendance at the Exchange yesterday, and no sales were made. A legal sale under the direction of RICHARD C. BRAMEN, referee, of two lots on Ninety-first-street, was postponed by JAMES M. MILLER until the 30th inst.

The sale of lots at Long Branch, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, referred to in the TIMES of yesterday, will take place on the ground on Saturday next, at 3 P. M. The property is well located at the junction of Hulick and Brighton avenues, and on high ground. It is in the immediate vicinity of the West End and Howland's Hotels, and near to the private residence of Messrs. WALLACE, HOEY, DERIXE and others. Each lot is 50 by 150. The sale will undoubtedly be well attended.

To-morrow, LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, on the premises at Queens, Long Island, will sell a desirable piece of property comprising a large country house and five acres of land. The sale takes place at 4 P. M. Tuesday, August 24, 1870. The terms connected with the adjourned sale of lots on the Van Nuies farm at New-Brunswick, N. J. For those who desire to be present will take the 10 A. M. train from the foot of Cortlandt-street. A collation will be served on the grounds on the arrival of the train.

Reference was made some days since in the TIMES to the proposed changes on Jane Island, located near the Highlands, in the Hudson River. We now learn that arrangements are in progress for the formation of a stock company, who purpose the erection of a large Summer hotel at this place, to be ready for the reception of guests at the commencement of the next Summer. The improvements of the next Summer cannot fail to increase the value of property in this locality on the west side of the Hudson, opening up, as it will, a number of desirable sites for private residences, at present in a state of almost total undevelopment.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Mitchell-place, n. s., 193 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x98.10 $22,375
Madison-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Gramercy-p., 25x100 27,000
12th-st., s. s., No. 118, 276 ft. e. of Av. A, 24x90 12,000
12th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Avenue, 24x90 8,500
Grand-st., n. s., 79 ft. e. of Sheriff-st., 25x100 [illegible]
11th-av., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 42d-st., 25x100 [illegible]
40th-st., s. s., 92 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.4 [illegible]
114th-st., n. s., 307 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.11 11,000
125th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.10 7,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Bristol.

Concord-st., s. s. e. s., 120 ft. e. s. of Fort Hill-st., 20x100 $600
Cypress Hills plank road or Jamaica-av., e. s., 60 ft. s. of Bushwick-av., 25x100 500
Cypress Hills plank road or Jamaica-av., e. s., 1,000
Floyd-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Gates-av., 25x100 [illegible]
Gates-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of Stockton-st., 25x100 [illegible]
Jackson-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100 [illegible]
Lexington-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Skillman-st., 25x100 2,000

New-Utrecht.

Warren-st., s. s. e. s., 125 ft. e. w. of Lexington-av., 25x100 $100
Gerry-st., n. s., 425 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 25x100 [illegible]
Hudson-av., e. s., 325 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 4,000
Cassens Bunyan's land, R. W. corner, 100.10x [illegible]

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

4th-av. and 4th-st., 100x200 [illegible]

Gotham.

Ellis-place, e. s., adjoining M. E. Church, 50x[illegible] [illegible]
Bleecker-st., n. s., Gaskoyne's property, 100x[illegible] 8,700
Ann and Liberty-sts., s. s., 100x[illegible] 800
Liberty-st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Ann-st., 25x100 [illegible]

Rye.

Lot No. 10, map of Waterworks property, 1-10 acre [illegible]

Cortlandt.

Furnace Woods road, n. s., adjoining H. Craig, 20.10x140 acres [illegible]
East Hendrick road, n. s., adjoining E. Wilson, 1 acre [illegible]
Parkes-st., e. s., 74 ft. s. of Jones-st., 25x100 1,231

Greenburgh.

Hart's Corners road, n. s., N. T. Potter's property [illegible]

Mamaroneck.

Alexander-av. and 14th-st., n. e. corner, 25x100 $10,000

West Farms.

Fordham-av. and Cedar-st., n. e. corner, 50x100 $11,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Jamaica.

Jackson-st., w. s., 425 ft. s. of Surry, 25x105 $1,300
Holland-st., w. s., 150 ft. s. of Gold-st., 25x100 [illegible]
Blume-st., e. s., 450 ft. s. of Gold-st., 25x100 [illegible]
Kossuth-st. A.A., 270 ft. s. of Hamburg-place, 25x100 2,500
Newark-st., w. s., 54 ft. n. of New-st., 25x97 [illegible]

Gravesend.

Monroe-st., e. s., 93 ft. w. of Bell-st., 25x100x irr. [illegible]

Jersey City.

Lot No. 26, block No. 24, Sisson's map, 25x100 $1,410
Lot No. 26, block No. 24, Sisson's map, 25x100 [illegible]
Prospect-st., s. s., 112 ft. w. of Palisade-av., 17 [illegible] 2,200
Montrose-av., e. s., lot No. 24, block 3, Post's map, 25x100 [illegible]

Hoboken.

8th-st., n. s., 99 ft. e. of Bloomfield-st. [illegible] $7,000

Weehawken.

Lots Nos. 16, 17, block No. 14, Miller map, 50x100 $600

North Bergen.

Lots Nos. 92, 93, 94, Smith's map, 75x100 $400
Corner Fort Lee turnpike and Nolte Ferry road, 25x100 [illegible]

Township of Union.

Lots Nos. 40 and 41, block No. 26, Hermaner's map, 50x100 [illegible]
Lot No. 28, block No. 18, Hermaner's map, 25x100 [illegible]
Lot No. 12, block No. 4, Hermaner's map, 25x100 [illegible]

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

GOLD MINE FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY of the Montreal Gold Mining Association at Mount Uniacke in the Nova Scotia. It consists of one acre in the most productive of the mining districts, about twenty-five miles from Halifax and three from the Uniacke station of the Nova Scotia Railroad, with a good road to the river St. Stewart; good water power for the efficient working of the mine. Offers for the purchase of the above valuable property will be received until the 16th of September next, addressed to the Secretary, Montreal, Canada, and if the offer be accepted the property will be sold by auction at the office of A. Robertson, in Montreal, on the 22d day of September, at 11 o'clock.

MONTREAL, July 12, 1870.

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VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF 10 OR 20 YEARS. A plot of ground 100 feet front on Harrison-st. and Harrison-av., each 100 feet, will go to Harrison-st., Hall-st. The Harrison-st. lot contains a factory brick building.

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IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE NEW-LOTS, NO. 2 NASSAU-ST., call on JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 2 Nassau-st., and they will furnish you with maps of the property, which will be sold on next TUESDAY'S sale.

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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—PLEASANT Tenafly, N. J.; new; City conveniences; rent moderate; lease only; satisfactory tenant. Inquire of JOHN BROWN, No. 49 Gold-st.

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IT MAY NOT BE—MURDERERS OF NEW-Brunswick lot-buyers will use this expression in less than three years, when lots on the Van Nuies Farm are selling at five times the prices now current. Time is as important as money. Go with JOHNSON & MILLER or their great sale next TUESDAY.

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WANTED—A MODERN-BUILT FOUR-story brown-stone dwelling-house, handsomely furnished, and located between 14th and 30th sts. and Lexington and 4th-ave. Parties having houses of this description to let will please address E., Box No. 170 New-York Post-office.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

R. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY
will sell on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 24, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT
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Also, stock, farming implements, &c., &c., will be sold the same day, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Trains leave Hunter's Point, L. I., at 8¼, 10¼ A. M. and 12¼ P. M. Further particulars at office of LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, No. 19 Pine-st., New-York, or of E. HENDRICKSEN, Jamaica, L. I.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER.
TUESDAY, AUG. 23,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,
GRAND SALE OF
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VAN NUESE FARM,
NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J.
MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY,
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The three Aug. 10 sales have shown an advancement after half of the property had been sold, to appreciative buyers. The disappointment experienced by scores who wished to purchase on the earlier days, has induced the owner to extend the offer for one more day.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23.

His intentions to the purchasers are positive to sell every lot to the highest bidder, regardless of price.

SPLENDID COLLATION,
consisting of lemonade and other luxuries, will be served on the grounds a few hours on arrival of cars.

Now to go! Take 10 o'clock train from foot of Cortlandt-st., or 8 o'clock train, Aug. 23, and get MAPS AT JOHNSON & MILLER'S,
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The late firm of STOUT & DICKINSON was dissolved on the 13th inst. by the death of Mr. THEODORE B. STOUT.

Mr. PLATT K. DICKINSON will sign the firm name in liquidation.

PLATT K. DICKINSON,
Surviving General Partner.
A. V. STOUT,
J. B. DICKINSON, } Special Partners.

COPARTNERSHIP.

A. V. STOUT, JOHN B. DICKINSON, PLATT K. DICKINSON, and HOWARD C. DICKINSON have formed a copartnership under the firm name of STOUT & DICKINSON, to transact a general Banking and Commission business, at No. 2 Broad-st., in the City of New-York.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership of WHITE & WILLIAMSON, dentists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. C. WILLIAMSON, at No. 182 6th-av.

FREDERICK W. WHITE,
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NEW-YORK, Aug. 4, 1870.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.
ST. LOUIS, July 2, 1870.

To the Honorable the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, duly called, held and organized in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, duly notified and held pursuant to law and the articles of association of said bank, at the office of said bank, at St. Louis aforesaid, on the 14th day of July, 1870, it was voted by the above-named stockholders, owning two-thirds of the stock of said bank, said stockholders being the holders of the stock of said bank, at the time of said meeting, that said association be dissolved, and that the

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Episcopal Theological School ..... Year begins Sept. 21.
The Second Examination for admission to Harvard College will take place on Sept. 8 and 9, and Oct. 1, beginning Sept. 8 at 9 A. M. There will be about 200 candidates at the June examination, of whom 155 were admitted. The question papers of this June examination will be mailed on application.
The Second Examination for admission to the Scientific and Mining Schools will take place on Sept. 12, at 9 A. M.
There is no examination for admission to the other departments of the University.
The Law School has been reorganized this year. A circular may be had which explains the new course of study.
For catalogues or other documents address
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will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1870. Circulars may be obtained by application as above. MRS. GARRETSON will be at home on and after Sept. 1.

MISS WHITCOMB'S
Successor to
Miss HARRISON'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children, No. 34 West Twenty-third-st., will open Sept. 14, 1870. Apply for circulars to above address.

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REOPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1870.
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MISS JAUDON'S
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN
Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies, No. 1 East 27th-st., between 5th and Madison aves., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 19.

MRS. EDWARD E. WHITE,
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MISSES E. S. CLARKSON AND J. E. BUSH, (graduates of Vassar College,) having had experience in teaching, will open a French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies at Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 12. For circulars, address the Principals, Woodbridge, N. J., until after Sept. 5.

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MRS. ROBERTS AND MISS WALKER will reopen their English and French Day school for young ladies, No. 146 Madison-av., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

WESTPORT.—FIRST-CLASS BOARD CAN be had, for the Fall months, by applying to A. MEARNS, Jr., Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y. References given and required.

MISS BRUSH, SUCCESSOR TO THE Misses Miss Fitch-Brush, will continue her school for young ladies and children, at No. 49 Irving-place; commencing WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28.

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MISS BULKLEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, Tarrytown, N. Y., will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS VAN WAGENEN WILL REOPEN her Boarding and Day School for young ladies at No. 13 East 46th-st., on Thursday, Sept. 22.

FAIRVIEW INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, South Orange, N. J., reopens Sept. 12.
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MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND Day School for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MISS BAILLEY'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL for young ladies, No. 34 East 14th-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

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MRS. WILLIAMS'
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AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING.

Ship-Building—The Causes of It, and Its Present Condition—How the Trade may be Revived—Interesting Colloquy with a Noted Ship-Builder—The Prospects of the Business.

Those of the TIMES readers who noticed the business activity and bustle which prevailed in the numerous ship-yards in this City and vicinity ten years ago, will be struck with the absence of anything of that character now in any of them. They all, in fact, present a desolate and almost deserted appearance. Especially is this deplorable state of things observable among the numerous ship-yards which skirt the East River shore in Williamsburgh and Greenpoint, extending in a line from near the Grand-street Ferry to Hunter's Point. Thousands of mechanics and laborers once made these yards vocal with the hum of business, and hundreds of families drew a comfortable support from the wages that were earned in them from week to week. It was no unusual thing to see the launching of three or four massive vessels on the waters at one time in any one of these yards. The harsh rasp of the saw, the clang of the ship-smith's hammer, the whistle of the ship-joiner's plane, and the rat-tat-tat of the caulker's mallet were constantly heard in this vicinity during all the working hours of the day. The names of Messrs. Stack, Patterson, Perrine, Steers, Lawrence & Poullion, John English & Bro, Jabez Williams & Son, Wm. H. Webb, Jacob Westervelt and other noted ship-builders, who then as well known in business circles as are those of Messrs. CLEWS, HATCH and DRAW among the frequenters of Wall-street. A sad change has come over this branch of American industry, however. These builders are doing nothing at their legitimate occupations. Many of them have gone into other avocations, and the localities whence, under their superintendence, were so frequently met about the evidences of American skill in marine architecture, are, for the most part, now turned to other uses. In the whole port of New-York, in which we include Brooklyn, there is not, today, a vessel of any magnitude "on the stocks." In fact, so far as we now recollect, only one craft of any kind is in course of construction, and that is a steam-barge, to be run on the North River for the purpose of bringing produce down to the City, now being built by Messrs. LAWRENCE & FOULKES, foot of North Fourth-street, Williamsburg. The vast numbers of men who were employed in these ship-yards are scattered hither and thither, trying to hard subsistence for their families by working at other and in many cases menial avocations. The house-carpenter's trade has received many of them; others, especially of the ship-joiners, have gone into the cabinet-making business; the calkers are thrown almost entirely out of employment, finding work only when vessels are put on "the ways" for repairs; and some, in default of any other means of labor presenting itself, have become drivers and conductors on our various lines of city railroads. The fact that these expert mechanics, whose superiors in their respective trades cannot be found anywhere, have been thus compelled to take up with avocations which require no knowledge save that possessed by ordinary laborers, is truly lamentable. The last two vessels of note that were built in this vicinity were the magnificent steam-ships City of Paris and City of Dublin, owned by Messrs. ALEXANDER & SON, which were launched within the last eighteen months, from the yard of Messrs. JOHN ENGLISH & SON, Greenpoint, and which are as fine specimens of naval architecture as can be found in any country. Since these were launched the trade of ship-building has been, so to speak, emphatically dead in the port of New-York. A representative of the TIMES has lately been visiting the noted ship-yards, and found their proprietors very despairing as to the prospect of a revival of the trade. The following colloquy, which took place during one of the interviews, will correct the conditions of the business and the causes that have led to its depression, as well as the hope, or lack of hope, entertained for its resuscitation:

REPORTER.—Mr. A., do you think these yards will ever again present the busy scene which characterized them ten years ago?

BUILDER.—That is a difficult question to answer. The trade is now totally prostrate, as you see, and it will require, in my opinion, a combination of circumstances to bring it up again.

REPORTER.—Many of the trade, I perceive, have been appropriated to other uses than that for which they were originally intended.

BUILDER.—Yes; that was a necessity. When the trade went down the yards became so much dead weight on the hands of many of us who had long leases of them, and something had to be done to meet expenses on our part. So when a lumber dealer, for instance, came along and offered a fair rent for the yard, the offer was generally accepted. The property would have lain idle, so far as ship-building is concerned, while our rents to the lessors would have to be paid regularly. Perhaps, therefore, dictated the policy of re-leasing them, in order that we might save ourselves, if possible, to some extent.

REPORTER.—Most of the yards have been let to lumbermen, have they not?

BUILDER.—Many of the best of them have. Others have been let for storage purposes for such material as will not be injured by exposure to the weather. Some have been turned into coal-yards.

REPORTER.—What prospect do you see (if any) for a revival of ship-building?

BUILDER.—Well, for my own part, I am not sanguine. Some, however, think that matters will take a change for the better by and by. You ask me how this is to bring up the trade you first did away with the causes that produced the depression. The war, you know, in the first place, owing to the Confederate cruisers which were set afloat in English waters, destroyed our carrying trade. Our merchants did not know how long the war would last, and they sold their ships, many of them, to the Government, and others to merchants of other nationalities. Those that were not sold found nothing to do, and were, so to speak, laid up in ordinary. English builders had, meanwhile, a monopoly of the business, and very soon after the war broke out they began to build fine ships, in which, I may as well confess, they have been remarkably successful.

REPORTER.—Does not that fact you have just mentioned, the building of iron ships, have a great influence on the lack of trade in this country today?

BUILDER.—Certainly it has. You see those builders on the Clyde have everything prepared for it. They saw that iron ships would be in demand, and they set themselves to work accordingly to meet it. Now they have the start of us, provided we could get orders for constructing iron vessels. They have their foundries in close proximity to their ship-yards, and the raw material cut and rolled to roll their plates, and they have years of experience in iron ship-building. Besides this, they have tastily combined to do all in their power to make the world believe that wooden ships are "played out." If they can do this it will work them great profit. We don't know so much about iron ships as they do. Our only experience in that line, I may say, is confined to the monitors that were built during the war. Very few of our builders have ever turned off the stocks an iron ship designed for commercial purposes.

REPORTER.—But you could do it, couldn't you?

BUILDER.—Could! why certainly we could if we had a chance. I have full enough American mechanics to believe that they can do anything that men in any other country can do. Why not? We have, God knows, as much brain here as they have anywhere, on the average, and our men, as a general thing, will do more work than Englishmen within a given time, and do it full as well, too, if not better. Look at the ships we have turned out. Was any American ever ashamed of them wherever he saw them in foreign ports? I guess not.

REPORTER.—But the foreign ships are built cheaper than you can build them.

BUILDER.—That's true. It is not so much the ships of European build that we have to fear, however, but those that are built on the Atlantic coast in British possessions, as Nova Scotia and Canada. I refer to wooden ships.

REPORTER.—What is needed to help the trade here?

BUILDER.—Well, several things. In the first place, our Congress ought to take off the duty on everything imported that enters into the building of a ship. In the next place there must be a reduction of prices generally among our own people; and of course wages would then have to come down proportionably. Then, too, there must be a greater interest taken in American commerce by the agricultural and other sections of the country. If a Western farmer or producer-dealer has a mind to Europe now, he cares very little, in fact don't care at all, whether it goes across the ocean in an American or foreign bottom, so long as he gets a good round price for it. Now, all these must be made to feel that it is to their interest, as well as ours, that American commerce should be resuscitated; patriotism, if nothing else, could be invoked to influence them in this direction. As it is now, we have to work single-handed in our attempts to get Government to help us, either by taking off the duties of which I have spoken, by granting subsidies, or by any other means; but if the whole country demanded that something should be done to help us, it would be done, and the nation at large would be benefitted.

REPORTER.—But suppose that all the ship-builders were to get orders for building large ships extensively to-morrow, are there mechanical experts sufficient in the country now to do the work required?

BUILDER.—Well, if the trade should suddenly revive in any one section, say here, for instance, we could get men sufficient; but in case of a sudden general revival throughout the country, it would be difficult. You see, our ship-builders are scattered everywhere. Throughout the East, wherever a job is going on, they gobble it up in short order, and there is not work for half of them. Then, too, many have changed their business altogether, have settled down in other avocations, and many of them are doing well. Some, that I know, have moved out West, and have gone to farming. These it would be difficult to get back again. One great drawback we should experience in the case you point this out: Owing to the decline of ship-building, there have been no apprentices to ship-building during the past eight years, and consequently there has been no means of keeping up the supply of our mechanics, whose ranks have been lessened by death and other causes. We could bring a few ship-carpenters, if necessity required, from the Eastern States, probably, if there was work here and more at all there, but if all the yards were put into operation at once, we should have to make carpenters very quickly.

REPORTER.—Then, upon the whole, you do not think the future prospect is very bright for a revival of ship-building?

BUILDER.—Well, as I told you before I am not over sanguine. Like many others, however, I am, like Miles Wager, watching and waiting for something to turn up." Hope, they say, is a good provider; but under the circumstances we have to live on it.

Funeral of Joseph Hoxie.

The funeral of the late JOSEPH HOXIE took place from the Carlton-avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn (Rev. Dr. BUDDINGTON's), at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The officiating clergymen were Rev. JOSEPH DURYEA, of the Clinton-avenue Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. EDDY, of the Church on the Heights, and CHANCELLOR FERGUSON, of New-York. The services consisted of reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. EDDY; prayer, by Chancellor FERGUSON; a brief discourse, by Rev. Mr. DURYEA, and the singing of the hymn "Rock of Ages." Mr. DURYEA's discourse was general in its character, with only a brief allusion to the deceased, whose funeral sermon, he said, would be preached at a future time by his late pastor, Rev. Dr. CUYLER, who was now unavoidably absent from town. He spoke of his connection with Mr. Hoxie in Christian fellowship, his cheerfulness, his kindness of heart, his benevolence and generosity, and of the affectionate esteem in which he was held by all who knew him for the winning graces of his character. After the benediction an opportunity was given the congregation to look at the remains, and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity. The appearance of the deceased was exceedingly life-like and natural. The coffin was covered with fine black cloth, and richly mounted with silver trimmings. On the lid was a silver plate inscribed with the name of JOSEPH HOXIE and the dates of his birth and death. Crowns and wreaths of immortelles rested upon the coffin during the service. The remains were taken to Green-Wood Cemetery for burial, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Francis Skiddy, Caleb Barstow, Richard Thorne, Nathaniel Hayden, Luther B. Wyman, James Stuart.

The Troubles of the Ticket Speculators.

Quiet reigned in front of the temples of the drama last evening, and echo was unawakened by the hoarse bawls of the sidewalk venders of theatrical pasteboard. Theatre-goers were rid of their importunities, and a feeling of relief was experienced by managers and their patrons. Policemen guarded the doors of the different theatres, and had orders to arrest any one found selling tickets.

It was the opening night at the Olympic, and a long line patiently awaited their turn at the box-office. Three policemen and a man stationed there by the management, stood at the entrance. No one was to be allowed to sell tickets within fifty feet of the building. There was an attempt during the night on the part of the speculators to exercise their calling, although groups of them stood around the doors and cursed their hard fate in being prevented from making use of the opportunity to reap a golden harvest. "Blast the luck! I'm no good to-night, certain, Jerry," said one individual. "It's all owing to a new man who was anxious to get rid of his tickets and sold back seats to Mayor HALL for front ones. That's what's the matter," replied another, and so they discussed the case with great vehemence. They will have to look forward to the trial of the test case today as the final "settler" of the question. There was only one attempt made to sell admissions during the night, which was made by some small venders of nowdes, who exposed checks for sale, but met with little success. They were not molested by the Police, and the management unscrupulously did not interfere with the traffic.

Arrival of Archbishop McCloskey.

The Most Rev. Archbishop McCLOSKEY arrived at this port yesterday in the steamer *Perseire*, from Europe. He was accompanied by Father MONTEGUT, his Secretary, and a number of Catholic clergymen. He was to have been met in the Lower Bay by a steam yacht containing a troop of friends, a band of music, and a collation; after which he was to have been driven to his Fanwood residence in Madison-avenue, by Vicar-General STARR, and other leading clergymen, but owing to the fact that the *Perseire*, on which His Grace was, arrived in the forenoon, instead of the afternoon, as was expected, the plans were defeated.

Personal.

The Marquis de Chambrun, of France; Gen. Kendrick, of the United States Army; Capt. Lyon, of Australia; Hon. R. Wheeler, of Chicago; Gen. Preston, of Baltimore, and L. H. Fairchild, of New-Orleans, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Erastus Corning, of Albany, and Hon. B. E. Smith, of Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. G. Gordon, of the United States Army; Hon. R. L. Orr, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. Gilmore, of Philadelphia, are at the Astor House. Maj. Voorhies, of New-Orleans; Hon. E. S. Andrews, of Baltimore, and L. Folger, of Missouri, are at the New-York Hotel; Hon. Julius Wile, of Rochester; Hon. W. M. Hubbard, of Iowa, and F. Tompkins, of Stony Point, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday, were the *Paraguay* from Havre, with 112 emigrants, and the *Colorado* from Liverpool, with 375; total, 487.

The Board of Education have awarded to GILLIS & GROOMBRIDGE, the bids for alterations in heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 32, $3,025; at Primary School No. 7, $425; new heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 37, $2,218; Grammar School No. 52, $2,240, and at Grammar School No. 36, $2,120.

The annual invitation picnic of the Frank Leslie Association will take place at Dudley's Grove to-morrow. The picnics of this association have become noted for the ample facilities afforded for enjoyment. The Committee of Arrangements have spared neither labor nor expense to make the present affair a most enjoyable one. The baroc *Walter Savage* has been chartered for the occasion, and Wallace's Band will discourse the music.

The Cooper Union free night school, the free day school of design for young women, and the free schools of telegraphy for both sexes will reopen on the first of October. All necessary information concerning these free schools for the working classes can be obtained at the office of Cooper Institute during September, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. daily, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7½ to 9 P. M.

Terrace Garden, in Fifty-eighth-street, corner of Third-avenue, is one of the pleasant Summer resorts in the City. Concerts are given there every evening, with MOLLENHAUER leading the fine orchestra, and they are largely attended. To-night there are unusual attractions, (as will be observed in the advertisement in another column,) for the benefit of Mr. H. GRAU, manager of the German opera.

The body of MICHAEL AHEARN, fifty years of age, who lived at No. 94 Jackson-street, was found in the East River at Corlear's-slip, yesterday, and taken to the Morgue for an inquest by the Coroner.

JAMES W. WAKEWELD, who lives at No. 232 Washington-street, was severely injured about the head yesterday by a boxehead of sugar rolling over him, and was taken home. The Fifth Precinct Police do not report the locality of the accident.

The third annual picnic of the New-York Typographical Union, No. 6, takes place at Jones' Wood, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Extensive preparations have been made, and the affair promises to be one of the pleasantest of the season.

An unknown man, apparently a laborer, was struck yesterday afternoon, at Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, by the 5 o'clock Harlem train, and received a fracture of the skull. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

An altercation occurred last evening at No. 38 Washington-street, during which JOHN AUSTIN, of No. 19 City Hall-place, was stabbed in the head with a fork by his sister-in-law, ANN AUSTIN, and received a severe wound. The assailant has not been arrested.

JAMES OWEN, a laborer, yesterday fell from the scaffolding around the new Union Depot, Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, from a height of forty feet, and was seriously injured. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Last evening a final meeting of the delegation elected to the New-York State Colored Labor Convention, to be held at Saratoga, in Hawthorne's Hall, on the 24th inst., was held at the Freedmen's Saving Bank, Nos. 1 and 2 Bleecker-street. It was well attended, and was called to order by Mr. STEWARD, Chairman of the committee of arrangements, who made the best mode of action to be taken at the Convention, and also to prepare for their journey. The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions to defray the expenses of the delegates have been unsuccessful in obtaining any, consequently they will pay their own fare. In addition to the delegates elected, Rev. H. H. GARNETT and Lieut.-Col. J. J. SPELLMAN, of Mississippi, will address the Convention.

THOS. MCFADDEN, of No. 17 Vandewater-street, was attacked last evening by some unknown person, who dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a hammer, inflicting a severe wound. No arrest was made.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade, yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WILLIAM P. BURNS's mineral-water "Spa," No. 199 Broadway: 6 A. M., 69°; 8 A. M., 70°; 10 A. M., 80°; noon, 83°; 2 P. M., 86°; 4 P. M., 81°; 6 P. M., 78°; 8 P. M., 75°; 10 P. M., 74°; 12 P. M., 71°.

Neither Board of the Common Council obtained a quorum yesterday. The Board of Assistant Aldermen was declared adjourned till Monday next at 2 P. M. The Board of Aldermen will meet today.

Tenders for the supply of iron pipes for the Croton Department were to have been opened yesterday, but owing to the absence of Controller CONNOLLY, the opening was postponed till Thursday next.

JOHN GAFFNEY was yesterday brought before United States Commissioner SHIELDS, charged by J. B. WEBB, Assistant United States Assessor, with manufacturing illicit whisky in R. M. Ship's distillery, located at H. B. M.'s ships *Galatea*, *Cadmus*, the *Duke of Buccleuch*, the *Gite* and the *Bellerophon*. The *Galatea* is at Cape Town, where she arrived on the 20th of June. He is the inventor of a special apparatus to cut out the illicit. Jaffy for Sampson, passing through the Straits of Sunda and Gunger.

The following-named officers have been ordered to report, July 25, to Brig.-Gen. Orville Ellis, President of the Retiring Board convened at San Francisco, and to the Inspector-General of the Army, for examination, upon the question of their capacity for promotion, the need for examination when summoned: Lieut.-Col. Maurice Maynard, Ninth Cavalry; Maj. Geo. Isaac R. Dunn, Ninth Cavalry; Maj. Geo. Dandridge Bomford, Ninth Cavalry, and Wm. Chambers, commanding Lieut. Wm. Crosby, Ninth H. Hay and Geo. D. Hill, unassigned.

The following will report by letter to Col. Thomas H. Ruger, President of the Retiring Board at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will also hold themselves in readiness to appear before the Board for examination when summoned: Lieut.-Col. Albert G. Brackett, Second Cavalry; Edward W. Hinks, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Geo. Ward Mason, Second Cavalry; Henry Metcalfe Robert J. Rumble, unassigned, and Samuel H. Starr, Sixth Cavalry; Capts. Wm. H. Bartholomew, Sixteenth Infantry; Edwin J. Conway, Fourth Cavalry; Thomas Ryan, Twenty-first Infantry; Geo. Gwynne, Ninth Cavalry; Geo. Gaston, Twenty-first Infantry; Geo. Gwynne, R. McLaughlin, Second Infantry; W. R. Parnum, Third Infantry, and the following-named Captains: Samuel P. Lee, Wm. P. Hall, Fifth Infantry; James McEntee, Wm. Nelson and James Bennett, First Infantry; John C. Bodmer, Tenth Cavalry; Wm. B. Bourne, Jas. E. Byers, John F. Clegham, Michael Dolan, Frank P. Girard, Michael Hennessy, James Payne, Sandy W. Miller, John Kelliher, Ernest Noble, Daniel M. Page, Frank R. Rice, Geo. E. Spalding, unassigned; John Lafferty, Eighth Cavalry; Isaac R. Walker, Ninth Cavalry; Second Lieuts. Geo. Ward Mason, Ninth Cavalry; Robert Crooks,